

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate variable winds; not much change in temperature; a little light rain or fog.
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Quebec's Padlock Law To Be More Widely Enforced

Premier Duplessis Says Labor Groups Wasting Time Asking Repeal

Advices Leaders Not to Be Caught

MONTREAL (AP)—Quebec workers' organizations preparing petitions requesting repeal of the province's "padlock law" are "wasting their time playing the game of Communism whether they know it or not," Premier Duplessis said today.

"The government," he said, "is firmly decided to maintain this law (against Communism), and apply it more than ever. Therefore, it is useless for them to sign these requests. It's a loss of time, to say the least."

He warned labor chiefs to "be careful and not get caught." The law (permitting police to close Communist centres) had been passed with all respect for tradition "and to save our heritage," said the Premier. The government never would tolerate in Quebec "any regime that produces murder, anti-religious action and other Stalinisms."

The Premier said that from documents seized in raids operated here, it was evident that as far back as 1933 Stalin had organized a bank in Russia to provide funds for Communist propaganda in other countries, "and especially in Quebec."

Liberty Clause For B.N.A. Act Urged

WINNIPEG (CP)—Insertion in the British North America Act of a provision similar to that in the constitution of the United States, guaranteeing the liberty of the individual, was advocated before the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations here today by the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

"If there is to be national unity, there are certain rights that must inhere in Canadian citizenship," said C. E. Stockhill, board president. "A certain minimum of 'property and civil rights' must be preserved through the whole of Canada."

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

WETASKIWIN, Alta. (CP)—Mayor Charles D. Enman was re-elected by acclamation today for his fourth consecutive mayoral term.

Big Debate Seen For Labor Bill

House Faces Heated Argument on Measure in Final Week

Faced with two highly important pieces of legislation, the British Columbia Legislature today turned into the home stretch and entered what members expect will be its final week.

The debate around the government's labor bill is the main factor which will determine whether the House will finish by Saturday.

This measure, giving labor and employers the right to organize, and preventing strikes until disputes have been arbitrated, is expected to reach the House today.

The C.C.F. opposition was already planning to launch a hot attack on the measure. Organized labor, they said, is opposed to it, citing a statement of Percy R. Bengough, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, that compulsory arbitration would not suit labor. Harold Winch, C.C.F. whip, is expected to introduce an organization bill much stronger in its provisions.

The government, it is understood, will remove one feature of the bill objectionable to labor. This would have forced labor unions to divulge the full details of their financial methods. Regis-

LINDBERGH'S BACK IN U.S.

Couple on Guarded New Jersey Estate on Return From England

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (AP)—A couple believed to be Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, home from a two-year exile abroad, left the Morrow estate by automobile today and sped across the George Washington Bridge into New York.

Why they came back from England or how long they will stay remained secrets.

The hero of United States aviation and his wife Anne, who has shared many notable flights with him, slipped unheralded into New York Sunday morning aboard the United States Line's steamship President Harding.

They had sailed from Southampton November 27 under the incognito of "Mr. and Mrs. Gregory" for their first trip to their native land since they went to Great Britain in search of the seclusion they felt they could not find here—just 16 days short of two years ago.

BRIEF STAY

A waiting car whisked them from the Manhattan dock to the estate of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's 64-year-old mother, and the only word of authoritative tone concerning their plans came from a ship's officer who said: "Their visit will be brief. They plan to return (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

British to Scrap Ss. Leviathan

NEW YORK (AP)—Rejecting a Japanese bid for the 23-year-old Leviathan, the United States Lines announced today the sale of the World War troopship to Metal Industries Ltd. of London for about \$800,000.

Basel Harris, a vice-president, said the Japanese bid, one of seven, was not accepted because "he did not think it advisable at this time even to consider an offer from Japan."

Logger Is Drowned In Quatsino Arm

PORT ALICE, B.C. (CP)—John Sjolund, Vancouver logger, was drowned Sunday when he fell 15 feet into the water from a wharf at Spry Camp on Quatsino Sound while on his way to work.

He was employed by the British Columbia Pulp and Paper Company. Other workmen recovered the body. Efforts at resuscitation failed.

He is survived by a brother at Sedgewick Bay, B.C.

Horseback Riding in London's Fog



In the last couple of weeks southern England has experienced what were declared to be the heaviest fogs of 1937. Despite a thick blanket of mist over London, this group of horsemen was enjoying its daily ride on the bridge paths of Hyde Park when the picture was taken. So heavy was the fog that those at the rear of the group could hardly be seen, although only 30 feet or so to the rear.

New York Man Is Reported Held By Kidnapping Gang

Family of A. Fried Denies Abduction, But G-Men Investigate

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—Arthur Fried, 32, wealthy sand and gravel company executive, was mysteriously missing today as police and United States federal agents carried on an intensive investigation of reports he had been abducted and was being held for \$100,000 ransom.

From his family—his mother, wife and five brothers—came denials of a kidnapping, but Reed Veteroi, head of the New York city office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was reported to have been called on for aid. His office in New York would only say he was out.

Westchester County police said Fried had been called as a witness in a quiet investigation of the sand and gravel business by Thomas E. Dewey, special prosecutor and district attorney-elect of New York County.

District Attorney Walter Ferris of Westchester County said he had been told federal authorities had taken over the investigation. He declined to say more.

MEETING ARRANGED

One report current in White Plains was that a contact had been established with the supposed kidnappers by members of the Fried family, and a meeting arranged to take place in Manhattan later in the day.

Fried's brothers, the reports persisted, had made an earlier contact with the reputed kidnappers and had tried to have the amount of ransom reduced.

Telephone calls to the home of Fried's mother, Mrs. Emma Fried, were being intercepted at the central telephone exchange to (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Japanese Cargo Not Unloaded

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (CP)—Refusal of Southampton stevedores to unload 200 tons of Christmas cargo from Japan aboard the liner Duchess of Richmond today was believed to be the first move in a vigorous anti-Japanese boycott.

The Southampton men have appealed to dockers throughout the country to support them, and if a response develops the situation is likely to become acute, with many ships due to arrive during the next few weeks with shipments from Japan.

DEATH TOLL OF BABIES ELEVEN

Doctors Perform Autopsy in Chicago to Discover Cause of Disease

CHICAGO (AP)—The young parents of 12-day-old Daniel Ennesser, eleventh victim of a mysterious malady in St. Elizabeth's Hospital here, offered the body of their firstborn today that medical science might seek the cause of the intestinal disease.

John G. Ennesser, the father, said he and his wife, Angelina, 26, "thought it would help the other little babies" if doctors would perform an autopsy on their child.

Dr. Herman Bundecken, president of the board of health, said the autopsy would be performed by Dr. William Saphir, chief pathologist of Michael Reese Hospital, and Dr. Lloyd Arnold. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

New Efficiency Rules for British Army Promotions

War Secretary Tells Commons Fitness For Active Service Is Gauge

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON — In his own downright manner, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Bellish said today the House of Commons that "merit, character and ability . . . as well as suitability for the post," are to be the guiding considerations, regardless of youth, age or seniority, in army promotions.

The House cheered his declaration, but sought further information concerning the recent sensational changes in the Army Council—"changes," Mr. Hore-Bellish said, in replying to Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Labor, "that will take effect at the New Year."

The Secretary said that "holders will in all respects be fit and able to hold their posts under conditions of active service." (Turn to Page 16, Col. 1)

Japan Warned On "Victory March"

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden today told the House of Commons that Great Britain had warned Japan that last Friday's "victory march" through Shanghai's International Settlement was "provocative and uncalled for."

He said the British ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, also had been instructed to make clear British opinion that Japan "would have to take responsibility for the trouble which subsequently occurred."

Correspondent Must Leave Yugoslavia

BELGRADE (AP)—Hubert Harrison, correspondent of The New York Times and Reuter's News Agency, was informed officially Sunday his permission to remain in Yugoslavia had been withdrawn and he must leave the country within three days.

Termination of his permit apparently was due to conflict with the Yugoslav censorship, but the exact charges were not known.

BRITISH FLIER KILLED

LIVERPOOL (CP-Havas)—Flying Officer Gordon Dutton was killed today when his Royal Air Force plane crashed into a garden at Kirkdale, near here, during a heavy fog.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Believing it will cause them to live in harmony for the coming year, families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together at Christmastime.

16 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Nipponese Report Their Troops Nearing Ancient Walls of China's Capital

Car Overturns; Two Are Hurt

Alex. Webster, 1291 Denman Street, Has Skull Fractured

Alex. Webster, 25, 1291 Denman Street, suffered a fractured skull and Charles G. White, 679 Granville Avenue, suffered body injuries and shock, when the car in which they were driving overturned and was wrecked on the Island Highway, near Hopkins Road, in the Shawnigan district yesterday morning.

In the Jubilee Hospital today Webster was reported comfortably improved after receiving 15 stitches for a severe gash in his head. White was also reported resting comfortably.

According to Constable Robert Ross, B.C. Police, Shawnigan Lake, the car was being driven from Duncan to Victoria by Webster when it skidded and overturned in loose gravel.

White was thrown clear and as the machine went over Webster was partly pinned underneath. The horn of the car was jammed by the accident and its constant blowing summoned George Ward, who lived near the scene.

Finding both men unconscious and believing Webster dead, Mr. Ward rushed them both to Dr. G. Moore's home at Shawnigan Lake. Dr. Moore stitched Webster's head and then summoned the C. and C. ambulance from Victoria.

Both were taken to the Jubilee Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Gordon Kenning.

CANADA TRADE REVIVAL SEEN

Sir C. Gordon Gives Presidential Address at Bank of Montreal Meeting

MONTREAL (CP)—Business conditions in Canada were described today by Sir Charles Gordon as a "happy contrast with the conditions of only two years ago."

"Taken as a whole," Sir Charles said in his presidential address at the Bank of Montreal's annual meeting, "the one really serious setback" was in the prairie provinces, where drought had caused "total or partial failure of the crops."

But, the president added, "this partial failure of our greatest cash crop is partly offset from the national standpoint by the higher price for this year's crop and by the fact that the general crops in every other part of Canada have been, on the whole, remarkably good."

Dealing briefly with Canada's newspaper trade, Sir Charles said: "In regard to newspaper, the United States provides, of course, our largest market, and, while the demand in that market has grown in the past year," the present outlook is not clear. "I might add in this latter connection that companies contemplating an increase in the number of producing machines would do well to bear this fact in mind."

Codos Plane Over South Atlantic

NATAL, Brazil (CP-Havas)—Paul Codos, French long-distance flying ace, and his crew of three hopped off today for a return flight across the south Atlantic to Dakar, Senegal, west Africa. The Codos party established a record for the crossing Nov. 21, landing here 11 hours and 55 minutes after the take-off from Dakar.

Village Only 2½ Miles Away Captured, Say Japanese Officers, Who Predict Fighting in Nanking Few Hours Hence; Chiang's Country Home Occupied by Invaders, Who Also Surround Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum

HOTEL RAID IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Police Question Four Chinese at British-registered Building

SHANGHAI (AP)—Twelve Japanese consular police raided a Chinese-operated, British-registered hotel in the Shanghai International Settlement today without notifying Settlement authorities or obtaining their permission.

The Japanese police, armed with rifles and pistols, dashed from the Hongkong section of Shanghai to Nanking Road, ignoring traffic signals. They entered the hotel and arrested four Chinese, one of them a woman.

Japanese military authorities questioned the prisoners for an hour and then released them.

POLICE POWERS

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—The foreign areas of Shanghai are Chinese territory under Japanese occupation and the Japanese army has the right to exercise police powers required by "military necessity" in those districts, the Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Foreign authorities at Shanghai "have lost the benefits of neutrality as a result of their attitude," he said.

NEW HOSPITAL HEAD

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Dr. Harold O. Smith, a graduate of the medical school of the University of Western Ontario, has been appointed medical superintendent of the Fort Simpson, B.C., general hospital. A native of Ingersoll, Ont., he has been an interne in Vancouver since his graduation this year.

Japanese planes, meanwhile, were reported making heavy attacks on an allegedly bewildered Chinese retreat both from Nanking and Wuhu. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Acclamations for Two School Posts

Mrs. A. S. Christie and Robert E. Green Unopposed As City Trustees

Mrs. A. S. Christie and Robert E. Green, new entries in the field this year, stood elected to the school board by acclamation today following closing of nominations for by-elections covering two seats on the board and one aldermanic post.

In the by-election for a council seat four aspirants had filed nominations for the one-year term left incomplete through the resignation of Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., who retired from the council to oppose Mayor Andrew McGavin in the mayoralty field this year.

Mrs. Christie will serve for one year on the school board in place of former trustee Nellie Evelyn MacLaurin, while Mr. Green will occupy the seat left vacant by W. C. Moresby, K.C. The two trustees withdrew with one year of their two-year term still to run.

Arthur C. Pike, who had previously indicated his intention of seeking a post on the board in the by-election, announced today he would have insufficient time to attend to board duties during the coming year and withdrew from the field.

PAPERS FILED

Mrs. Christie's nomination was proposed by James Forman. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese said Monday the vanguard of their forces was within sight of the ancient walls of Nanking and had occupied the country home of Premier Chiang Kai-shek in the hills outside the capital. They announced capture of the village of Kaoshiaomen, two and a half miles southeast of Nanking, toward which they were driving on a wide front.

Japanese correspondents with the forces reported Japanese troops had entered the spacious park surrounding the mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic.

The body of Dr. Sun, who died in 1925 after he had launched the Nationalist revolution, was buried in a magnificent tomb on a slope of the purple mountains just outside Nanking.

The mausoleum is the shrine of modern China, generally considered the crowning architectural achievement of the Nationalist regime which made Nanking its capital in 1928.

FROM GRAND CANAL

A Japanese army spokesman announced the advance Monday night. He declared there probably would be fighting within the city Tuesday.

The force, he said, had carried Japan's Rising Sun banner to within three miles of Nanking. He said the unit was advancing from Tanyang, on the Grand Canal about 45 miles east of Nanking.

He announced also Japanese had advanced toward Wuhu, Yangtze River port about 60 miles southwest of Nanking, and toward Chinkiang, where the Grand Canal and Yangtze merge about 40 miles east of Nanking.

Japanese planes, meanwhile, were reported making heavy attacks on an allegedly bewildered Chinese retreat both from Nanking and Wuhu. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Large British Plane Crashes

Two Die When Cygnus Sinks at Brindisi, Italy; Eleven Are Rescued

LONDON (AP)—One passenger and one member of the crew were killed Sunday when the Imperial Airways flying boat Cygnus, en route from India to London, crashed in the outer harbor of Brindisi, on the south-eastern Italian coast, with 13 persons aboard.

The 11 rescued, including Air Marshal Sir John Salmund, a government director of Imperial Airways, all were injured. Those killed were a steward, M. Strapani, and Captain William MacDonald, an Australian.

The Cygnus, one of the latest type 20-ton Empire flying boats, had landed at Brindisi Saturday night. It crashed at 9 a.m. and sank in the outer harbor after taking off. The cause had not been determined today.

Sir John, returning from a tour of Imperial Airways' Far East services, received a cut on the shoulder. He retired as chief of the air staff in 1933 to represent the government on the board of directors of the Imperial Air service.

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Harry Trudell Of Cedar Passes

NANAIMO — Harry Trudell, eighty-year-old resident of Cedar District, died Saturday afternoon at the family home. A native of Three Rivers, Quebec, he crossed Canada before steel was laid by the C.P.R. For some time he acted as head sawyer for the Haslam Sawmills here, and fifty years ago he took up farming in Cedar. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Joseph and Alexander, Cedar District; and four daughters, Mrs. John Struthers, Vancouver; Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Toronto; Mrs. Dave Williams, Hedy, and Mrs. L. M. Malpass, Nanaimo. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Short-wave radio sets have proved so useful in emergency communication in U.S. national forests that 2,300 sets are in use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hear Mrs. Alice McGregor, aldermanic candidate, Monday, December 6, C.F.C.T., at 7.15 p.m., approximately.

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ACCLAMATIONS FOR TWO SCHOOL POSTS

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estate agent, and seconded by Kathleen Agnew. William Henry Blund, druggist, and J. W. Hudson, insurance agent, signed Mr. Green's papers as proposer and second, respectively.

In conformity with the polling regulations, Mrs. Christie used her given names, Margaret Duncan, on her nomination papers.

One former alderman faced opposition from three outsiders in the council by-election with Alexander Peden seeking a return to the aldermanic lists in a four-cornered contest against Frederick James Crowhurst, John Day and James Edward Savident.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

Nominations in that section follow:

ALDERMANIC BY-ELECTION

One Seat; One-year Term

Frederick James Crowhurst, 1239 Fairfield Road, retired. Proposed by Burgess J. Gadsden, manager; seconded by H. C. Holmes, manager.

John Day, 880 Madison Street, sanitary engineer. Proposed by William C. Warner, retired; seconded by Julia de Blaquiere.

Alexander Peden, 2656 Cavendish Avenue, agent. Proposed by John Cochrane, retail druggist; seconded by William P. Marchant, barrister.

James Edward Savident, 1454 Hillside Avenue, nursery man. Proposed by E. E. Heath, real estate agent; seconded by Seymour Robinson, firm director.

Polling for both by-election and regular seats on the council and school board, as well as the mayoralty, will be conducted as usual in the City Market Building on Thursday from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening.

Voters are advised to cast their ballots early to avoid any possible delays through heavy voting in the afternoon.

Tonight candidates will address public meetings at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, sponsored by Dr. J. D. Hunter and at the City Temple, sponsored by Mayor McGavin. The two mayoralty aspirants are giving all those seeking election an opportunity to speak.

LINDBERGH'S BACK IN U.S.

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abroad immediately after Christmas.

Other than that, there was a bubbling spring of conjecture in a desert of fact. Opinions that the Lindberghs' trip might be a prelude to ending of the exile self-imposed in an effort to rebuild the lives shattered by the kidnapping and death of their first-born son, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., theories that the colonel might have come on a mission connected with the expansion of American aviation; even suggestions that he might be on an errand of science connected with development of the artificial heart of which he is co-inventor.

HOUSE IS GUARDED

Guards patrolled the gateway to the quarter-mile-of-winding driveway that led to the Morrow home. Every caller was stopped, and turned back. Messenger boys delivered literally bushels of telegrams, but went away without replies.

The Lindberghs' two children did not accompany them and it was assumed they either were at their parents' home in England or in Wales with their aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Morgan.

Only Capt. James A. Roberts of the President Harding's crew and her 249 passengers knew the Lindberghs when they sailed. Charles Jolldor, second steward of the liner, who served the Lindberghs, said his first intuition that "Mr. and Mrs. Gregory" were persons of importance came in a request from Capt. Roberts that he ask them to dine at the captain's table.

"I went to their cabin and knocked on the door," Jolldor related. "There was no answer. I knocked again and a little woman opened the door, and it struck me immediately that her face was familiar, especially after she had taken off her glasses. I asked her if I could talk to Mr. Gregory.

"The lady seemed somewhat confused for a moment. Apparently she had forgotten the name they had given. Then she said 'oh, yes, Mr. Gregory!' and Colonel Lindbergh stepped forward. He said 'You undoubtedly recognize me—I am Colonel Lindbergh and I do not want any publicity at all.'

"He told me he was going to keep to his room as much as possible. I continued to address him as 'Mr. Gregory' and each time I did so he smiled."

KIDNAPPING ECHO

An echo of the Lindbergh kidnapping—most famous crime in the United States history—accompanied the Lindberghs' return. From New York the Citizens' Protective League, a German-American organization claiming 50,000 supporters, sent telegrams to Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey and to Col. Lindbergh asking that payment of

the reward for apprehension of the kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. be "suspended" because "the real culprits have not yet been caught."

Disposition of the \$25,000 reward by the state has not been settled. There were 30 claimants.

The telegram to Col. Lindbergh asked also that he "please do something" for Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptman, widow of the man who was executed in 1936. The message, over the signatures of Kurt Mertig, merchant broker and chairman of the league, said Mrs. Hauptman is "bereft of her support and in dire distress."

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

Arrival of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh in New York could not be unnoted. An alert ship news photographer was the first person to see them.

Other photographers and reporters were roving the first-class quarters in search of "celebrities." Meanwhile Colonel Lindbergh, heavily muffled, and his wife slipped down a side freight elevator, without going through the formality of customs inspection.

"For a few moments Col. Lindbergh was besieged by newspaper photographers and reporters, but he turned his back on the cameramen and unsmilingly ignored questions.

"How about a word, colonel?" a reporter asked.

Col. Lindbergh appeared not to hear him. With Mrs. Lindbergh, he ducked into a sedan waiting at the curb, spoke briefly to the driver, and then the car sped away.

On their departure from the United States two years ago, the Lindberghs were far out at sea before the news became known.

THE EMBARKATION

Ship's officers said Col. Lindbergh boarded the President Harding at Southampton wearing dark sun glasses, and with his coat collar turned up, and covering the lower part of his face with his arms. He appeared worried, they said, lest he be recognized before the ship left harbor.

The couple sat at the "honor place" at the captain's table throughout the trip.

"They mingled freely with the passengers," it was stated, "and Col. Lindbergh exercised on the sun deck every morning. They frequently paced the deck together, but did not attend any of the movies or evening dances."

COMMENT IN BRITAIN

LONDON (AP)—British newspapers broke months of comparative silence on the doings of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh today in New York dispatches announcing their arrival in the United States.

Some of the newspapers expressed pride that the Lindberghs had found in England the peace and seclusion they had been unable to find in their native land.

They printed New York accounts of the hundreds of automobiles which blocked roads about Englewood, N.J., where the Lindberghs were staying, and of the special police precautions about the estate.

Since the taciturn flier arrived in England, December 31, 1935, he has had no cause to complain of his treatment by the British press and public. As he wished, the Lindbergh family has been left strictly alone.

The only times the flier and his wife were mentioned in newspapers were in routine reports of their various flights. Then most of the stories printed came from continental Europe.

In Sevenoaks many of the villagers today would not know Col. Lindbergh and his wife if they saw them.

NEW YORK MAN IS REPORTED HELD BY KIDNAPPING GANG

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day and the callers' numbers relayed to police headquarters. Fried attended a motion picture show Saturday night with his wife, a brother-in-law and the latter's wife. On the way home they dropped him at his mother's house to get his automobile, which he had parked there. The others went on to Fried's own apartment.

MORNING ALARM

His relatives waited for him and when he did not return they became anxious. At 1.30 Sunday morning an alarm that he was missing was flashed over the police wires and two hours later his car was found at the edge of the city.

Fried has a wife and an eight-year-old son, Arlen. He is a son of the late Joseph Fried, head of the Empire Sand and Gravel Company and of Joseph Fried and Son, Bronx Cinder Company. Fried is manager of the Bronx office of the Colonial Sand and Stone Company.

Arguing for lighted highways, a lighting engineer points out that 60 per cent of traffic deaths occur at night, when only 20 per cent of the day's traffic volume is moving.

Paper Again Closes At Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (CP)—The Bellingham Evening News, which reopened last Thursday after being closed by a strike of the American Newspaper Guild for six months, was dark again today.

Printers and reporters, claiming they were intimidated by pickets, refused to go through the line despite the presence of a policeman.

The employees told Publisher S. N. Harrison they had received threatening telephone calls at their homes. Harrison said his plans for resuming publication were indefinite.

JAPANESE ARMY CLOSES IN ON NANKING

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WARSHIPS REPORTED SUNK

Chinese sources reported the 32,720-ton Japanese battleship Nagato sunk by aerial bombs in the lower Yangtze between Tungchow and Fushan, Japanese-disputed port.

A Japanese embassy spokesman acknowledged that British consular authorities had made a telephonic report on the bombing of a British warship and two

British merchantmen Sunday at Wuhu.

He said, however, no question of a British protest or of demands for compensation had arisen. The spokesman added that Japanese authorities had no statement to make about the incident.

By C. YATES McDANIEL, Associated Press Foreign Staff NANKING (Filed Sunday—Delayed)—I arrived Sunday at Kuyung, 30 miles by road east of Nanking, just as a Japanese projectile exploded inside the walled crossroads town.

Unknown to Nanking's populace and surprising to all except China's highest military quarters, a Japanese column striking west from the Grand Canal and the Shanghai-Nanking railroad had advanced to within 35 miles of the capital.

I was making a tour of Nanking's outlying defenses when I saw the explosion of the missile from a Japanese gun located about five miles from Kuyung.

The town's Chinese defenders rushed to man their positions, while from a nearby ridge Chinese light artillery and machine guns unlimbered. It was the first time these batteries had gone into action in the Nanking area.

(Japanese officials at Shanghai reported Monday that their forces had captured Kuyung. The

town is about 20 air miles from Nanking.)

GIVEN OVER TO FIRE

Behind the lines other soldiers rushed to carry out a headquarters' order everything of possible use to the Japanese, even to blades of grass, be burned or destroyed.

Although the Japanese approach to Kuyung was sudden, there was no evidence of panic among the Chinese troops that had been beaten back from Shanghai.

The lines were manned in good order and reinforcements came steadily up the road from Nanking to take up reserve positions.

"We are from Canton, far away," one company commander told me. "We are cold and know nothing about what is taking place over that ridge."

"But Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told us to hold this road. And we will hold it until we are all killed."

BIG DEBATE SEEN FOR LABOR BILL

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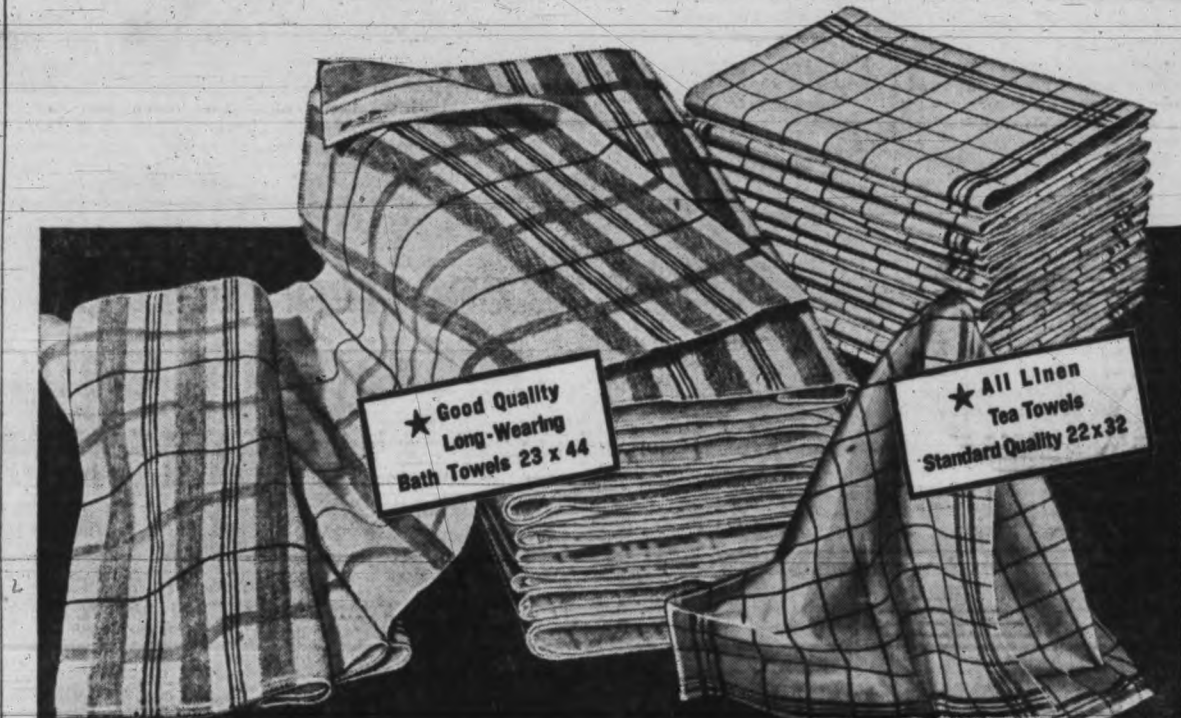
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Another measure on which difficulty has arisen is the new mineral survey bill. W. J. Asseltine, chairman of the mining committee, was in Vancouver over the week-end meeting prospectors who objected to clauses in the bill which limit a man to staking three claims for himself and three for each of two persons as an agent; and which tightens up on the assessment work to be done on a claim. Prospectors from up-country objected to having to do 20 days assessment work within 90 days of filing their claim, pointing out that transportation difficulties and costs of equipment are in the way. They suggested the law would not be equitable all over the province and proposed changes to make it so.

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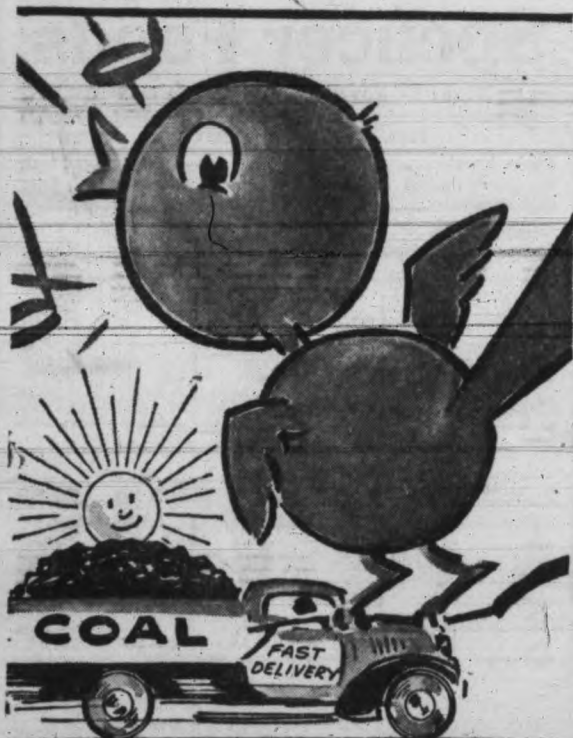
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MONTREAL (CP) — Two young children were asphyxiated Saturday night when a fire in a small cupboard of their bedroom filled the room with smoke. The tots died while they slept, with no outcry.

The youngsters smothered while their father, Mitchell Steine, was reading in another room of the house. Steine was unaware anything was amiss until he smelled smoke seeping from the room where Myrne, four, and Carol, 18 months, had been put to bed early in the evening. Origin of the fire is not known.



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Prairie Settlers Make New Problem

Minister of Labor Does Not
Know How They Can Be
Handled

The influx of impoverished prairie families, splendid settlers though most of them were, was creating a most serious problem for British Columbia, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, told the Legislature Saturday.

In two weeks in October, he said, 491 families arrived in British Columbia from the prairie provinces. It was true, he said, many were receiving relief from the provinces from which they came.

"We don't know how to deal with this problem," the minister said. "Are we to open our arms to these people? If we do, we will just be swamped, and I don't see any way out of the problem that will be created."

Many of the prairie people were excellent settlers, Mr. Pearson said, and would make fine residents, but they were coming into the province uninvited and the government had not the finances to help them, he said.

NO RELIEF PROMISED

His department was trained to refuse responsibility for relief that did not belong to it, Mr. Pearson said. Advertisements were placed in prairie papers, twice a year, advising people not to come to British Columbia and that no relief would be given them.

L. H. Eyres, Conservative, Chilliwack, said the prairie people now coming into the province were the finest settlers in the world. They were real pioneers, he said, and he thought something should be done to show them they were Canadians, no matter from what province they came. He felt it was largely the responsibility of the Dominion Government. He was in favor of inviting them here and keeping them, and that a policy should be worked out so this could be done.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, wondered how long it would be before such prairie people would acquire domicile in British Columbia. Mr. Pearson said as long as they were on the relief rolls of other provinces they could not acquire domicile.

Chiropodists Not To Be "Doctors"

Legislators Told Feet More Important Than Teeth, But
Vote Against Title

Legislators of the province on Saturday night heard a long discussion about the importance of feet to the human anatomy before they defeated a bill which would have given chiropodists the right to call themselves doctor.

Capt. C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan, put the bill amending the Chiropody Act through first reading, but his motion that it be given second reading was defeated 21 to 13.

The Liberals and the C.C.F. split on the vote, but the Conservatives were full strength against it.

Capt. Leary said the study of the feet was most important; that a person could not feel well if his feet hurt him.

"You can do without your teeth, perhaps, but you must stand on your feet," he said.

"I think it a shame that these people come here and ask the Legislature to give them the title of doctor," said Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale.

Thomas King, Liberal, Columbia, said it was ridiculous to cheapen the honorable name of doctor in such a manner.

"It is time we curtailed the use of the title, doctor. After a while we'll have the manicurists wanting to be called doctor," said R. R. Burns, Liberal, Rossland-Trail.

G. W. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, said chiropodists performed a very delicate task and "I would like to help dignify their work."

Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo, said he could see no danger in the title; that it would not be abused, "as they don't work any higher on the anatomy than the ankle."

Dr. F. P. Patterson, Leader of the Opposition, saw a certain danger in allowing chiropodists to use the title.

"The trouble is that certain people who would like to use 'doctor' are not trained in a way that makes it possible for them to locate the cause of foot troubles," he said, adding troubles of the feet often commenced "much higher up than the ankle."

W. A. McAdam Given Praise

Warm praise for W. A. McAdam, acting Agent-General for British Columbia in London was voiced on both sides of the Legislature Saturday and Conservatives demanded that he be appointed to the full post of agent-general.

"Everyone returning from London has a good word for the work Mr. McAdam is doing," said R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative, Point Grey. "I think we should have intimation from the Premier that he will fill the agent-general's post, and name Mr. McAdam."

The Premier fully agreed that Mr. McAdam had done excellent work. He could not state when the agent-general's post would be filled, but when the appointment was made it would be a good one.

Split-shift Limit Adopted By House

Where employees are worked in split shifts, there must not be more than 12 hours between the time they start and the time they finish.

This new rule in the British Columbia Hours of Work Act was adopted by the Legislature Saturday. Sponsored by Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, it was accepted by the government.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, sponsored a bill to set minimum wages for domestic servants, making a vigorous plea for what she called "a much exploited class." She quoted the League of Nations reports as showing that intolerable conditions among domestic servants were a big reason for increases in prostitution.

Premier Pattullo adjourned debate on the measure.

ACQUITTAL AT HULL

HULL, Que. (CP) — A Hull Superior Court jury Saturday acquitted Paul Pooke, 34-year-old Ottawa photographer, of a charge of attempting to murder Romeo Laurin, 42, of Chelsea, Que., by sending him gum and sugar, allegedly containing strychnine.

Immediately after the jury, deliberating 2 hours 10 minutes, brought in its verdict, Pooke was given his freedom by Mr. Justice Alfred Durand.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I got this umbrella for the Bixbys. Maybe it will remind them to return ours."

NO CHANGE IN RELIEF POLICY

Direct Relief Will Be Continued Throughout Winter, Says Labor Minister

No change was contemplated in the government's unemployment relief policy, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said in the House Saturday in reply to a question from Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox.

The regular policy of direct relief, he said, would be continued throughout the winter.

H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, appealed for more consideration of single young men in Vancouver city. He said they were not eligible for camps or provincial or municipal relief, and that there was no policy regarding work for them.

Mr. Pearson said the unemployed single young men in Vancouver created a problem it was difficult to solve. He found a lack of desire, on their part, to get away from the city to take work.

"Unless we get more money to make an attack in a different way I'm afraid we can't do anything better than we have been doing," Mr. Pearson said.

Drama Contest Plans Debated

Dates of Provincial Festival to Be Announced Shortly

Plans for the 1938 drama festival were discussed at the first meeting of the new executive of the British Columbia Provincial Drama Association on Friday evening in the office of the treasurer in the Bank of Toronto Building.

Dates for the festival will be announced shortly, it was said. It is anticipated the Pacific Drama Conference will again be held during the week of the festival.

A large number of applications for membership were received and considered, the secretary reporting that during the last six months a total of 487 new members had joined the association from drama groups formed in all parts of the province.

OAK BAY WINS

It was announced that the essay contest, held in connection with the festival and open to all schools in British Columbia, had resulted in the Oak Bay High School obtaining first place, with the Kitsilano High School second, and it was decided to purchase a trophy for presentation to the Kitsilano school.

A report was given by the president, Major L. W. Bullock-Webster, on the successful Fraser Valley Drama Festival just completed.

Those composing the executive committee are: H. M. Bigwood, Cowichan Players; Arthur H. Kerr, Victoria Little Theatre Association; Ross A. Lort, Vancouver Little Theatre Association; J. Barraclough, Beaux Arts, and S. Saunders, Spencer's Ltd.

GEORGE NEIL DIES

TORONTO (CP) — George Neil, 81, well-known tenor, who sang before royalty in his native Scotland and who was a member of Harry Lauder's company on a tour of Canada and the United States in 1901, died in a hospital here Sunday. Mrs. Peter Chalmers of Edmonton is a daughter.

SAYS TRADE ACT "ABSURD"

R. L. Maitland and Premier
Pattullo Argue Over New
Department

Premier Pattullo and R. L. Maitland, Conservative, Vancouver-Point Grey, engaged in heated debate in the Legislature Saturday when the bill to create the new Department of Trade and Industry was under discussion.

The argument ended when the Premier allowed Mr. Maitland to draft a section to which he had taken exception.

"Then the Premier and I will call this quits, for the moment," said Mr. Maitland as he took his seat.

W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria, spoke in favor of the proposed department. He said it would put to work the facts and figures compiled by the Economic Council.

Mr. Maitland said there was nothing more unsettling to business than legislation that looked at first glance, like vicious legislation. He said the proposed department would duplicate work being done by the Federal Department of Trade, which he said was most efficient.

"And now we propose to create this tin-pot affair in British Columbia," he said. "The Premier has said it will expand. Next I suppose, we will expand so much we will take over the Federal Department. It is an absurd piece of legislation and was a talking point for the Liberals in the last election campaign."

The Premier said he was surprised Mr. Maitland should mix up politics with legislation.

He said the work of various other departments was going to be co-related under the new department. The government was going to feel its way and not waste money, he said.

BIG CONTEST FOR CITIZENS

Entries For Christmas Home Lighting Plan Close On December 18

Details of the Christmas home-lighting contest to be conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce have been announced by E. Harris, president.

Judging homes will be based on artistic appeal, general effect, originality, simplicity and appropriateness to the Christmas season," Mr. Harris said.

All displays must be illuminated. Lights or decorations in the interior of homes will be considered if visible from the exterior.

Entry forms can be secured from all electrical dealers or from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building. The closing date for entries is December 18. Judging will take place between the hours of 6 and 9 from December 20 and 24. All illuminations must be lit during these times.

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"It Was Such Fun"

WAR, SAYS VITTORIO MUSSOLINI, the dictator's son, is "the quintessence of beauty"; it is "magnificent sport," particularly the bombing raids.

In his book just published, the young gallant describes some of his adventures during the war in Ethiopia to prove his point. Speaking of a raid on a detachment of native cavalry, he writes:

"We arrived upon them unobserved and immediately dropped our loads of explosives. I remember that one group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose as the bombs fell in their midst. It was exceptionally good fun, and they were easy to hit as we were not too high up. They made a perfect target."

A little later he describes the bombing of an Ethiopian town called Ado-Ado. Incendiary bombs were dumped here, as follows:

"This was swell, and had a tragic but beautiful effect. Our best fun was trying to hit a large hut which stood in the middle of the town. I had to fly over it three times to make it. The third time I hit it and saw it begin to burn. Ethiopians leaped out and tried to escape. We started ordered fire to heat half the globe."

That budding-rose effect, unfortunately, could be seen only from the air. At ground level one would miss the delicate unfolding beauty and see only the mangled bodies, the pain and the terror. The boyish fun that can be had from trying to drop an incendiary bomb into somebody's home is not quite the sort of emotion that would be experienced by the people who were inside the home at the time. They might feel very differently about the affair.

We have had the habit of looking on aviators as dashing and romantic warriors. It has been said that they restore the essence of knightly chivalry to warfare. Much fine stuff has been written about their daring and about the way they have restored adventure to war.

It may be time we revised our opinions. Aviators make war on defenceless folk; they kill women and children, burn houses that are full of noncombatants, and find "exceptionally good fun" in dismembering people who cannot hit back. If there is anything knightly or romantic about that, it is hard to think what it can be.

Mussolini's callous jubilation is enlightening as to the neo-barbarism that has been given the world as one of the "blessings" of Fascism.

Better Safe Than Sorry

DR. J. D. HUNTER, ONE OF THE TWO Conservatives representing Victoria in the Legislature and now in the majority contest which will be settled on Thursday of this week, complained in the House Saturday afternoon that "warnings" issued by the British Columbia Mines Department were driving investors away from mining enterprises in this province. He had in mind particularly provincial mineralogist Dr. J. F. Walker's recent statement in which it was asserted veins in the Zeballos River area were very stringy and ragged. Private reports from that area gave a very different impression, Dr. Hunter declared.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, replying to Dr. Hunter, said: "If the report has scared the people, I believe it is a very good thing. It is about time that people went to the proper authorities for their information, instead of listening to hearsay stories. So far as I know Dr. Walker has never been in the Zeballos area, but we had three engineers go in there. Dr. Walker mentioned no particular mine and all he did was to advise people to be careful."

It is not our intention to discuss the Zeballos River area as a good, bad, or indifferent prospect in which to invest money. Dr. Hunter's complaint, however, reminds us of various alleged mining scandals in days gone by which have undoubtedly caused considerable uneasiness to the speculative mind. It would be interesting to know, therefore, why Dr. Hunter is alarmed because the official view in connection with the area under discussion is based on the uncompromising dictum that it is better for the investor to be safe than sorry.

Saving the Single

IT IS WITH SATISFACTION THAT MANY people will read the remarks of Hon. George S. Pearson in the Legislature Saturday regarding unemployed single women.

For some time speakers who have perhaps been more interested in making sensational utterances than adhering to facts, have given pictures of single unemployed women being forced into lives of immorality because of their inability to get financial help under unemployment relief plans. Mr. Pearson replied that such is not the case. The number of unemployed single homeless women in the province is comparatively small. They have been given special consideration and many have been rehabilitated. They present the one unemployment problem that has been effectively handled, Mr. Pearson said.

This very reassuring piece of information merits equal or greater prominence than the sensational stories, based on a lack of knowledge of the facts.

Paish Warns Again

SIR GEORGE PAISH HAS BEEN telling a rally of the League of Nations Union in London that unless the nations of the world stand together, 1938 will be the worst year in the history of the world. Only by sensible co-operation, he argues, can the world escape the danger of a complete trade breakdown. Sir George visualizes revolution before war, not in one country, but in all countries, due to the distress that would arise unless nations come to their senses and help one another out of their difficulties.

It may be, perhaps, that this far-seeing economic expert is taking a too gloomy view of world conditions generally; but it is well to remember that it was Sir George Paish who, back in the early part of 1928, issued a grave warning to all those nations that were trying to peg a state of unquestioned prosperity with the nail of economic nationalism. He was laughed at by the commercial adventurers. A year later they had a rude awakening. The world still is suffering from the effects of their economic gospel.

Happily, however, Canada and the United States on this continent and Great Britain in Europe have thrown overboard Bennettism, Hooverism, and the old form of Chamberlainism in the hope that their policies of economic co-operation will be ultimately adopted by the world at large to eliminate the dangers of which Sir George Paish is so the moment apprehensive.

Encouraging Facts

THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS at Ottawa has just published the results of its latest monthly survey of Canadian business. This department of the service of Canada, of course, is not concerned with party politics. It deals solely with cold facts and cares not a jot whether the product of its examination makes pleasant or unpleasant reading. The October report, published in full in yesterday's issue, contained some highly encouraging facts.

Suffice it to note here the introductory remarks in the Canadian Press dispatch: "Business operations—despite the reactionary influence of deflation in commodity and common stock prices—recorded a marked gain in October, rising to a new high point in recent years. The Bureau reported the October standing of its index of business operations, using 1926 as the base year, was 127.4 compared with 123.8 in September, and was almost a full point higher than the previous high for the year in July."

While a number of declines from the September levels in seasonally adjusted factors were used in the index, the report said, "several brilliant increases were disclosed, registering higher points than in any October in the post-war period or longer."

Mr. McAdam and Security

IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR MR. W. A. McAdam, acting B.C. Agent-General in London, to appeal to be saved from his friends. In the Legislature Saturday, Mr. McAdam's efficient work in the post he so capably fills was again referred to and his promotion to the main position was strongly recommended.

No exception will be taken to the claims of efficiency on behalf of Mr. McAdam, but it is more than likely that Mr. McAdam is quite satisfied with his present position. The post he now occupies is similar to that of a deputy minister and many deputy ministers, probably most of them, would not seek to change jobs with those of the ministers of their department.

There is a security in the post of acting Agent-General which Mr. McAdam might prefer to that of Agent-General, where he might become a political target and find, as other Agent-Generals have found, that a change of government often means a change of Agent-Generals.

All that has saved Mussolini from a major war is the fact that no fearless opponent has yet come up with an order to "fire when you see the whites of his eyes."

CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA

From Winnipeg Free Press
There is one more point on which the Victoria electors are to be congratulated. Had the Anglo-American negotiations broken down for lack of co-operation by Canada, what would have been the verdict of history? It would have meant that a narrow Dominion nationalism blocked a development in the larger sphere of world politics which held possibilities for the future of great and desirable developments. The United States today stands upon the verge of a great decision—the reversal of its major fiscal policy. Once launched upon that course, what boundless prospects open to the world at large! How great the responsibility for blocking the way!

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Bennett in his opposition to Canada's attitude in this regard, has failed to carry with him important elements in his own party. The Montreal Gazette, which only a short time ago had supported Mr. Bennett's preliminary statements on the subject, has now turned against him. The Gazette now doubts that Canadian interests will be allowed to suffer, and goes on to say this:

"This information seems all the more dependable in view of the obvious fact that while Great Britain and the United States are endeavoring to get together by means of a commercial bridge, a commercial agreement is really nothing more than a means to another and very much more important and desirable end."

Here is the token of a broader and more statesmanlike attitude towards the trade problems involved than has so far been noted in the speeches of Mr. Bennett. But it is likely that his experience in Victoria will assist him to grasp what the Canadian people really think of the matter.

Across the Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DYING SYMPTOMS

THE HOUSE began to show all the disagreeable symptoms of the dying legislative hours as last week ended, and it begins this week the familiar last-minute rush, with the most important legislation still to be introduced.

By Saturday night the frayed tempers of the opposition had snapped with a resounding clang. The explosion finally came from Mr. Winch the younger, who shouted out that the Premier's rushing of business was a "damn disgrace."

Shocked, the House gasped. In a thin, cold voice, Mr. Speaker Whittaker demanded an apology. Mr. Winch offered a withdrawal. Mr. Speaker insisted on a full apology. Mr. Winch would not apologize. Mr. Speaker would insist. Oh, well, Mr. Winch would apologize, but he hadn't changed his mind.

And this may very well be the beginning of much more trouble. Mr. Winch made the direct threat that if the Premier continued to crowd, giving C.C.F. members only three hours' sleep at night, the House would not finish as scheduled next week. As the Premier frankly admitted, it all depends on the opposition when we go home, but insisted that he was crowding nobody. Mr. Winch, stung into sudden annoyance, and enraged because none of the Liberals would support his protest, as he had hoped, can easily disrupt the whole programme if he wants to.

LEGAL ADVICE

THE HOUSE WAITED to see if he would. Mr. Winch didn't need to most of the afternoon. The Conservative Party kept up an insistent running fire which looked like filibuster and protest, but was carried on with marked decorum until Mr. Maitland and the Premier started, King's counsel, to offer one another legal advice.

This led to such an exchange of compliments that the Premier suggested there must be something wrong with Mr. Maitland's chair, which caused him to grate and leap about in disorder. He even quoted the Bible to soothe Mr. Maitland, but without result; and finally concluded that "Pat's mad."

Yes, Pat was mad, but the Premier denied that he himself was even annoyed. In the end, he let his friend win a minor moral victory by asking him to draft an amendment to the new trade and industry department legislation. But, as Mr. Maitland assumed the look of victor, the Premier protested that there would be "no 50-50 business, no surrender," a cryptic announcement which no one could explain. Mr. Maitland smiled, as if satisfied, and the Premier, looking fairly warm himself, but genial enough by now, told his young friend to keep cool.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

THIS WAS ALL PART OF the tired-out feeling which invariably affects the House after many late nights and early mornings. Much more interesting was the incident of Mr. Pearson and the halibut.

Mr. Pearson, like George Washington, suffers from a severe disability in the business of practical politics. He cannot tell a lie. Not even a little white one, not even a parliamentary truth, so useful on occasion. This was embarrassing for the government on Saturday and not very convenient for Mr. Pearson. It was young Mr. Winch, as usual, who made things unpleasant, by introducing the dismissal of George Alexander from the Halibut Commission to make way for Mr. L. W. Patmore.

This, of course, was bound to come up, and the Premier, who personally handled the Halibut Commission shuffle, probably expected it. Anyway, before Mr. Pearson could say a word, the Premier was on his feet stoutly protesting, and with evident sincerity, that there was no politics in the halibut situation, but only a desire to satisfy the northern fishermen, who wanted a man of their own on the international commission.

Scantling political blood, Mr. Winch kept on the trail, while the Conservatives maintained a strange silence. Mr. Winch argued back and forth with the Premier, who called his arguments "mere sophistry," and finally insisted on knowing whether Mr. Pearson had favored the dismissal of Mr. Alexander to make way for Mr. Patmore.

Mr. Pearson, who had listened to the argument with a grim look, stood up and showed himself, as always, to be a man before he is a politician. He could easily have evaded Mr. Winch. He could easily have turned the whole thing off with diplomatic phrases. Instead, he came out bluntly with the admission that he believed in Mr. Alexander, that he didn't propose to interfere with the regulations of the Halibut Commission and that in the end he had bowed to the wishes of the executive council.

That was all Mr. Winch wanted to know.

DINNER JACKET POPULARITY

Westbrook Pegler, Columnist
According to the census figures for 1930, there were then only 18,000 tuxedos, or dinner jackets, in the entire United States. Fourteen thousand of which were concentrated on the eastern seaboard between Bar Harbor and Washington, including 322 at Yale, six at Princeton and one at Amherst. The Yale football captain of that year, with four, owned more of these costumes than were registered in the entire State of Minnesota.

The 4,000 held outside the relatively small seaboard zone were scattered all over the country and were regarded as a mark of high social position.

With the development of college life, however, there was a corresponding increase in the number of tuxedos. They were placed in mass production and for a time in the early 1930's were sold for as little as \$25, one flight up. The latest figures of the Tuxedo Institute report that there were more than 22,000,000 suits on the active list, or less than five years old, in 1935, including 185 at De Pauw University; 40 at Texas A. and M., and a like number of the Colorado School of Mines.

British Court Gets New Press Agent

LONDON.

Typical of the present British court's anxiety, The Week reports is their decision to "try to be nice to the papers." They have appointed a new publicity man, who even talks to the press, a thing which the former one thought most of the time below his dignity.

Whereas when the late Edward VIII went to South Wales certain reporters were excluded from accompanying him and even arrested—after they had got into the forbidden area by the simple device of cutting—the crown-off a piece of official post office stationery and waving it in the faces of the alert, but impressionable South Wales police—when the Duke of Kent went touring the other day a whole crew of publicity men and reporters was invited to go along, including the representatives of the very newspaper whose man got arrested the last time.

A LITTLE WALK

Friends of the Duke, meantime, are putting on a big drive to support the theory that when he went to Germany he just went for a bit of a walk, or for the air or something, at any rate quite unconnected with Nazi propaganda.

This is entirely nonsense. The trip was originally arranged through an agent of the Bedaux family in Hungary, who fixed the whole thing up with the Germans quite some little time before it was officially announced.

THE BUTLER DID IT

A butler in the Ducal menage who, like everyone else in the outfit, was being paid by somebody else, got the news and caused it to leak to the Rothermere press. Even so, the thing might have been canceled, if the British Ambassador in Berlin had not fastened on the affair as a first rate piece of what he conceived would turn out to be good pro-Nazi propaganda first in the United States and then in Britain, and collaborated with Ribbentrop to insure the trip coming off.

The fact that neither Ribbentrop, nor Sir Neville Henderson know the first thing about what is and is not likely to affect American opinion favorably is neither here nor there. They even thought that the backing of pro-Nazi Mr. Hearst would assist the plan, being apparently ignorant of the deplorable effect on the voting which Mr. Hearst's solicited or unsolicited backing has always had on every political candidate he has ever supported.

OUR PROFITS FROM WAR

To the Editors—Canadians of all shades of political opinion must have been shocked by the publication in The Times of recent date, of statistics showing how deeply our country is involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict by our huge shipments of war material to Japan. We might also be interested in knowing that

profits earned by firms like Aluminum Ltd., and International Nickel have increased enormously. The former from a net profit of \$100,000 in 1934, to \$2,320,000 and the latter from \$18,487,000 to \$36,865,000. It looks though our prosperity is being bought at the cost of Chinese blood! The time is now opportune to have Canadians of all political parties demand that the federal government place an embargo upon shipments of war material to Japan—else we had better hang our heads in shame.

We are told that we cannot afford to alienate the Oriental peoples by proclaiming a boycott upon Japan—that this will only further stir up hatred and strife. But is it not a much greater cause belli, to permit such shipments and thus allow a great democratic nation, like China, to suffer from the aggressiveness and ruthlessness of the military leaders in Japan?

Indeed, to make realistic our profound sympathy with the sufferings of a great nation, it is not nearly enough to express our feelings in words—but by acts. By an embargo on war shipments—if it is possible—a medical unit to assist the tortured Chinese people. The latter course has been followed by the Society of Friends and other Christian bodies during past struggles—why not at this time, when a close neighbor and a democratic nation is putting up a life and death struggle for existence? (Rev.) BRYCE H. WALLACE.

Parallel Thoughts

Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates.—Deuteronomy 24:14.

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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "padrone"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Nineteen, obseen, unforeseen, career.
4. What does the word "lascivious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with s that means "manifesting indifference to pleasure or pain"?

Answers
1. Say, "is different from what I saw." 2. Pronounce pa-dro-na, first a as in ah, o in no, second a as in day unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Obscene. 4. Lewd; lustful. "Lascivious books corrupt morals." 5. Stoical.

BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT

From Hamilton Spectator.

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From The Kitchener Record.

The man who never takes a day off isn't running his business; it is running him.

HOUSE HEARS OF GOLD RUSH

Deputy Mines Minister's
Statement on Zeballos
Questioned

The B.C. Legislature heard Saturday about Vancouver Island's 1937 gold rush in the Zeballos River area, of the rapid development taking place at this West Coast point, of the prospects for rich finds or otherwise and the development of the new townsite there.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, said his department regarded the new gold field as an "exceedingly promising area," but also erratic with high grade small veins.

The minister's statement came after Dr. J. D. Hunter, Conservative, Victoria, demanded an explanation for an announcement by Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy Minister of Mines, warning people to be careful of their investments because of erratic and stringy veins. This, said Dr. Hunter, was denied by competent mining engineers, and he thought Dr. Walker should make another survey of the district and revise its statement.

Dr. Hunter thought the deputy's statement had deterred people from investing.

Mr. Pearson said it plain that Dr. Walker's report was on the area as a whole and not on any specific properties.

"Geological reports rarely agree with those of optimistic miners or prospectors," he said. "We simply warned people to be careful and not to be stampeded just because there was some very high grade ore found."

"As a matter of fact, there are some promising properties there. The Privateer and one other have developed to a point where a good tonnage is available, although not far enough to assure a really big tonnage, but it is probably high value."

"Mind you," he added, "that is the indication now, but it doesn't mean there won't be a really big mine in the district."

"As for the suggestion that people have been frightened away, the member should go up there. Every inch of ground is staked. They are now auctioning off the townsite and the place is a hive of activity."

George M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, declared that the Zeballos find was disconcerting to the Bridge River because many people were leaving there for the scene of the new strike. He urged Mr. Pearson to have a map of the province's mining resources prepared to exhibit at the San Francisco fair to attract capital here.

W. C. BAKER DIES

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—William Combs Baker, 66, professor of physics at Queen's University, died Saturday night. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker and was of Quaker descent. He was educated at Cambridge University and Queen's, obtaining his master of arts degree at the latter University in 1895.

U.B.C. Will Get \$50,000 Library

The \$50,000 library, containing many valuable books, of a Vancouver resident, is will to the University of British Columbia, Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said in the Legislature Saturday night when the bill amending the Probate Duty Act was in second reading.

R. L. Maitland said he was in favor of the amendment if it would cause Vancouver residents to help the university in any way. He said it was an utter disgrace the way the institution was neglected by prominent citizens.

The amendment provides that bequests to charitable and educational institutions shall be free of probate duties.

School Patrols Are Debated

Boards Protected in Case of
Accident; Debate in House

Under an amendment to the Public Schools Act sponsored in the Legislature Saturday by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, school boards are protected from liability in case of accidents arising out of schoolboy patrols of traffic in front of schools.

There were several protests against the plan. Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said it had not been settled in Vancouver that children could take the responsibility of traffic patrols. The real reason they were established, she said, was because there were not enough police to handle the problem.

The new school bill also provides for arbitration of working agreements for teachers, allowing for an arbitration board composed of one representative of the trustees, one of the teachers and a third chosen by these two. In effect this will outlaw strikes by teachers. Arbitration awards are made final.

Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative leader, questioned a clause fixing maximum salary grants for teachers at \$900 a year for high schools, \$800 for junior high schools and \$680 for elementary and other schools, saying this might prevent teachers getting proper salaries, or prevent the employment of efficient teachers in rural areas where the local boards did not have sufficient funds.

Naturopath Bill Given Backing

A plan to put masseurs and physiotherapists under control by placing them under the Naturopathic Physicians' Act was endorsed on second reading in the Legislature Saturday night.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, and Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative leader, led a concerted attack on the measure, but it was given a 19-13 endorsement. The cabinet benches opposed it. The bill was sponsored by C. H. Tupper, Liberal, Similkameen.

Patmore Named For Northerners

Appointment on Halibut
Board Is Aired in House

The removal of George J. Alexander, B.C. assistant commissioner of fisheries, from the International Fisheries Commission and the appointment of L. W. Patmore was done to give northern British Columbia fishermen some representation on the commission. Premier Pattullo informed the Legislature Saturday.

The explanation was demanded by Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, who said it was suggested the change had been made for political purposes. He said the new appointee to the commission, from his information, was not nearly as highly qualified as the man who was removed.

The Premier said that northern British Columbia for years had asked for representation on the fisheries administration. The great bulk of the halibut fishery operated out of Prince Rupert. The Premier said the northerners had wanted him to take over the fisheries portfolio himself, but he believed that as Premier he should be free to oversee all departments.

He had found considerable justice in the claim for representation from the north and since they were largely interested in halibut he had communicated with Ottawa regarding the change. Mr. Alexander had resigned and the B.C. government recommended Mr. Patmore as a capable legal man with a wide knowledge of the fishing industry.

Mr. Winch said he thought capability should be the chief reason for a man's appointment, not the district from which he came. In his view, the assistant commissioner was the most highly qualified man for the job.

The Premier said Mr. Winch was trying to construe the appointment as partisan, but nothing was farther from the truth. As for the representation by districts, would Mr. Winch suggest that the entire civil service, or the entire cabinet, be appointed from one city?

Mr. Winch said it appeared the Premier had a different idea about the ability of the assistant commissioner than did the minister and he bluntly asked Hon. George S. Pearson, Commissioner of Fisheries, if he favored the change.

Mr. Pearson said the Premier was quite right in stating that northern B.C. had constantly asked for representation.

"I confess I believe Mr. Alexander can represent the province on the halibut board as well, if not better, than any man I know. I also confess there has been consistent objection from the north to the manner in which I handle the fisheries department. There was particularly some objection because I was not instrumental in making some changes in the halibut regulations, over which, of course, I have no control, and do not propose to influence."

Vancouver fishermen had petitioned to have Mr. Alexander retained on the board, but the north had petitioned for its representative, he said.

"As you know, the appointment is made on recommendation of the executive council of the province and in that matter I bow to their wishes."

Will Take Over Labor Service

Pearson Says Move to Follow
Unemployment Insurance

When national unemployment insurance, now sponsored by the Ottawa government, goes into effect, the federal authorities, presumably, will take full charge of the employment service of Canada, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, told the Legislature Saturday.

Mr. Pearson gave this explanation why he probably will not use a vote of \$11,500 for reorganizing the employment service.

"The service is backward right now. It is simply a link between employer and employee. It has no aggressive policy of placing men such as is being experimented with in progressive countries," he said.

Mr. Pearson said he had been going to reorganize the branch several times, but owing to confusion existing about the jurisdiction had been unable to go ahead.

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Social and Club Interests



RECENT WEDDINGS

MERCER-WHITE

Of interest to the many local friends of the bride and groom, who returned to Victoria Saturday to make their home on Government Street, was the pretty wedding which took place in Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, last Wednesday evening, when Miss Anne Hunter White became the bride of Mr. Harry Mercer of Victoria.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Harrison Villett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Vancouver, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Victoria.

THREE ATTENDANTS

Acting as attendants for the attractive bride were her sister, Miss May White as maid of honor, and two bridesmaids, Miss Jeanette Boyle and Miss Marjorie Ellis. The groom was supported by Mr. Matthew Storey, Mr. Jack Flowerdew and Mr. Jack McRae were the ushers.

The bride's gown of white tulle, cut on princess lines, was fashioned with long sleeves and high-squared neckline. The gown swept down to the floor, ending in a train. Falling softly from a coronet of orange blossoms was her bridal veil of net, which covered the train of her gown in filmy folds. With this, she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and showered lily-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor wore a gown of pale green, with the skirt fuller than that of the two bridesmaids, who were gowned in floor-length models in orchid shade. The trio wore tiny, matching jackets, with short puffed sleeves, and shoulder-length veils held atop the heads with clusters of chrysanthemums matching their bouquets of gold chrysanthemums and orchid-toned flowers.

Mr. Fred Lee sang "Because," accompanied at the organ by Mr. J. E. Welton, immediately after the ceremony, following which the guests were received by the wedding party at Harmony Hall. Mrs. White, the bride's mother, was smartly gowned in black transparent velvet, with a black net model hat trimmed with velvet.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Mercer of Victoria, was attractively gowned in sapphire blue velvet, with a brilliant clip at the neckline. Her hat was in a matching shade of blue and her corsage of roses.

THE RECEPTION

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a silver bell, and embedded in a pale green tulle, with tiny orchid-shaded flowers in the folds. Small matching tapers and flowers offset the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left later for a brief honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a maroon dress, military style, with high neckline, a bottle green coat, trimmed with brown squirrel fur, the coat showing a suit effect with squirrel tracing down the front to the hemline from the high, standup collar, with a hat in bottle-green felt.

CHANDLER-NORTH

At Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday afternoon Rev. E. O. Robathan united in marriage Merle Adele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. North, Sumas Street, and Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Chandler, Russell Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of white satin trimmed with net, styled with tight bodice and full skirt and a net halo hat, while she carried a colonial bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

Roberta Balcom, who attended the bride, wore an ankle-length dress of Wallis blue, with blue hat, and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and carnations. Mr. Reginald Burton was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet tea was served in the dining-room, the table being centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by white tapers in crystal stands.

The bride and room left on the afternoon boat, and after a honeymoon in the Sound cities will make their home in Victoria.

Among the many lovely gifts was a case of flat silver from the groom's colleagues in the Department of Lands, Provincial Parliament Buildings.

MILLER-HODGSON

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James Hood, on Saturday evening the marriage was solemnized of Frances Delver, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, 1219 Carlisle Avenue, and Mr. James Bertram

Miller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Calgary.

Mr. Hodgson gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a pretty frock of French blue tulle, with a full skirt and a bolero jacket with large puff sleeves. Her halo hat of net and tulle matched the frock and she carried a shower bouquet of Opheelia roses, bouvardia and white carnations.

Miss Lillian Dobbie, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, in a frock of yellow net, and a matching turban, trimmed with a knot of pale green flowers in front. She carried an arm bouquet of Pearson chrysanthemums and Talisman roses tied with a green bow. Mr. John McIntyre was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony, at the Macaulay Golf Club, the bride and groom standing in front of the fireplace, which was banked with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Pink candles adorned the supper table, which was centred with the bride's cake. Mrs. Hodgson was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left at midnight for the mainland, en route to Calgary, where they will visit the bridegroom's parents, and will return to Victoria in a month to make their home. The bride's going-away costume was a smart ensemble of rust and brown, worn with a rust overcoat with a deep wolf collar.

Among the many gifts were a Chesterfield table and a gold satin cushion from the former associates of the bride in the credit office at David Spencer Ltd.

TRENHOLM-WILSON

The wedding took place quietly on Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. Willard, Vancouver, of Mrs. Dell Wilson to Mr. James Gordon Trenholm, son of Mrs. J. Trenholm of Victoria. Rev. W. A. Cameron officiated, and Mrs. E. M. Mallory and Mr. Gordon Willard, the bride's mother, were attendants. Following a cruise along the west coast of Vancouver Island Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm will return to reside in Victoria.

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BELMONT Y.P.S.

The weekly meeting of the Belmont United Young People was held Friday. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Roy Whittle and followed by the business session. An interesting talk given by Mr. Roy Whittle on his trip to Chicago was very much enjoyed by everyone.

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Society

Mrs. V. M. Gallon, Linden Avenue, has returned home after visiting in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. Alan V. Anderson.

Mrs. E. Sick of Seattle came over to Victoria this afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Place.

Miss Barbara Robertson of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Pittcain Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. McConnell, formerly Miss Vivienne Wood, returned to Victoria on Saturday after spending their honeymoon in California.

Mrs. H. Popick of Portland, Oregon, is visiting in Victoria with her father, Mr. B. Popick, the Metropolitan Hotel, and Mrs. Popick.

Mrs. C. Stewart of Centralia, after spending a few days in Victoria with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Douglas Street, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Washington State.

On Saturday evening Miss Judy Pearce entertained a number of her young friends at an informal dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pearce, Cambridge Street, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. E. Bourne of 806 Cook Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Edith Gertrude, to Mr. James Baxter Goodman, son of Mrs. L. Cook of Victoria. The marriage will take place quietly next month.

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\$7,000 Peace Prize For Woman

NEW YORK (AP)—Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian-born champion of peace, was presented with an internationally-collected world peace prize of \$7,000 Saturday.

The veteran pacifist—self-styled "woman without a country" since she was rejected for United States citizenship a decade ago because she refused, in the event of war, to take up arms—accepted the award with the statement she planned to "launch an organization which shall face mankind's appalling crisis realistically."

The new organization, she said, would be titled "The Union of World Patriots" and would "submit a plan for immediate action to create an all-inclusive democratic, non-military federation of nations."

Lodge Installs New Officers

A large crowd attended the open installation of the officers of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 on Friday evening in the K. of C. Hall, following a short meeting presided over by the worthy president, Mrs. S. Hennis. Mrs. N. Muckle, district deputy, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Burke and Mrs. E. Sparkes as supreme conductors.

The guard team, consisting of 16 members, looked very smart in their white uniforms and red capes, and assisted in the floor work. The following officers were installed: Worthy president, Mrs. S. Hennis; W.P. president, Mrs. H. Graham; W.V. president, Mrs. E. Campbell; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. M. Wright; chaplain, Mrs. F. Thompson; first conductor, Mrs. E. Holding; second conductor, Mrs. E. Lang; inside guard, Mrs. F. Sladden; outside guard, Mrs. A. Spaven; trustee, Mrs. A. Mason; captain of the guard, Mrs. E. Restell; pianist, Mrs. E. Cooper.

The district deputy was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the worthy president and Mrs. Muckle presented Mrs. E. Jane with the past district deputy badge. Presentation of bouquets were made to Mrs. H. Graham, P.P.; Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. E. Sparkes, supreme conductors; Mrs. M. Wright, retiring captain of the guard, who was also presented with a gift from the guard team; Mrs. E. Lawson, past recording secretary; Mrs. Middleton, retiring vice-president. The ceremony concluded with the flag drill by the conductors and guard team. After refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in.

Authoress Will Speak at Tea

Something different is scheduled on Victoria's social programme when on Friday, December 10, Mrs. Irene Baird, author of the popular novel, "John," will speak on it at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard is to introduce the author. Prior to a buffet tea, Mrs. Baird, in response to many pleas, will tell a little of how "John" came to be; perhaps a little something of its technique; speak of the letters which have reached her from all sorts of people in many walks of life and parts of the world.

Mrs. Leigh Walsh and Mrs. J. K. Hodges will preside at the tea table. Intending guests are asked to notify the head waiter at the hotel as early as possible.

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First United Has Successful Sale

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, wife of the federal member-elect, performed the opening ceremony at the Christmas bazaar held under the auspices of the Women's Association of First United Church on Saturday afternoon.

The affair was held in the gymnasium, the women's groups, choir and general council assisting in the various stalls, which were prettily decorated and laden with attractive wares.

The various conveners were: Home cooking, Mrs. S. Hunt; 50-cent stall, Mrs. J. H. Lane; 25-cent stall, Mrs. G. W. Clark; samples, Mrs. F. M. McGregor; handkerchiefs, Mrs. W. Taylor;

novelties, Miss M. Simpson; aprons, Mrs. N. Hicks; candy, Miss M. Brown; bird houses, Group B; bran tub, Mrs. C. Crawford, and miscellaneous, C.G.I.T. A dainty tea was served under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Munro, and Mrs. Clifford had charge of the cafeteria.

Mrs. Mayhew was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet of Opheelia roses by Mrs. A. S. Christie, president of the Women's Association, who with Mrs. F. W. Laing convened the undertaking.

Venture Club Reviews Year

Miss Edna MacKenzie was elected president of the Venture Club at the annual meeting held on Wednesday evening in the clubrooms, 605 Courtney Street, Miss Helen Wells presiding. Other officers were named as follows: Miss Lorna Turpel, vice-president; Miss Janet Graham, secretary; and Miss Ruth White-oak, treasurer. Miss Wells, retiring president, spoke of the progress made by the club during the two years since it was organized, and reviewed the social activities during the past year. The club's special interest is the Solarium, and in addition to planning the purchase of an exerciser for the patients, a monthly donation of woolen clothing for the babies' ward is being given.

The secretary's report was read by Miss Edna MacKenzie and Miss Ruth White-oak gave the financial report and that of the social conveners. Three new members were elected—Miss Louise Rogers, Ruth Ritchie and Annie Andrews.

The installation dinner will be held on December 16.

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Loses \$1,000,000 Suit For Breach

NEW YORK (AP)—Betty Randolph, former flapper girl, has lost her suit to collect \$1,000,000 from Louis Bamberger, broker, whom she claimed was once about to become her fifth husband.

The suit was based on an agreement which resulted from the alleged breach of Bamberger's promise to marry her. Miss Randolph contended she had accepted the promise of \$1,000,000 in lieu of the marriage ceremony.

Supreme Court Justice Bernard L. Shientag dismissed the suit yesterday.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a club or organization send flowers to a guest speaker?

2. How many gardenias is it correct for a woman to wear in the evening?

3. Is it suitable for a woman to send flowers to a man who is ill or convalescing?

4. Is giving a reception for their friends a suitable way for a man and wife to celebrate a silver wedding anniversary?

5. Is it good taste to cover the top of a piano with vases and photographs?

What would you do if—

You wish to send flowers to a woman who has been especially kind to you and yet you have very little money to spend—

(a) Decide that it would be better to send nothing if you cannot send enough to make a big show?

(b) Buy at least a dozen expensive flowers—even though you can't afford them?

(c) Take what money you have and buy either two or three expensive flowers or more of some simple variety?

ANSWERS

1. It is courteous.

2. Not more than three.

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. No.

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the youngster begins to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are carried direct to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

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Trade Wives After Reno Suits

California Couples, Former Friends, In Marital Exchange

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Honeymooning somewhere in California today were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Clark.

Their marriage late yesterday by Superior Judge Dal M. Lemmon was made possible by two recent Nevada divorces, and a second wedding, probably today, in Alameda County, was expected to complete what has been termed "legal wife trading."

Clark, a local newspaperman, was divorced by Mrs. Helen Clark, in Reno last Saturday and her maiden name of Helen L. Lacey restored. The present Mrs. Clark was until yesterday Mrs. Gladys Snook. She divorced Edward Snook, local realty man, in Reno November 15.

Snook and Helen J. Casey have filed notice of intention to wed in Alameda County, and under the law they may obtain a marriage license today.

Before the two divorces were granted the Clarks and Snooks were "good friends" and lived in the same bungalow court.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Edward Snook, Sacramento real estate man, whose wife divorced him and married a friend, obtained a marriage license today to wed the friend's divorced majest. Snook came alone for the license, after filing application with Helen Casey.

Miss Casey obtained her maiden name after a Reno divorce from Ralph K. Clark, Sacramento (Bee) newspaper reporter.

Snook parried questions but said he and Miss Casey expected to be married soon. He declared he did not know his divorced wife had planned to marry Clark.

"Cecilians" Gave Entertainment

An enjoyable concert was given in the Metropolitan school room on Friday evening under the auspices of the Metropolitan W.M.S. The programme was given by "The Cecilians," a group of twelve girls, under the leadership of Miss Barbara Fraser.

Miss Enid Cole, well-known dramatic reader, and John Pepper, violinist, each contributed several interesting numbers. Two vocal solos, "Love's Spell," and "Early Morning," by Miss Jean Routley were well received. The programme included madrigals, carols, and folk songs, sung by "The Cecilians" with a spontaneity which proved delightful. Miss G. Baker, on behalf of the W.M.S., thanked all who had so ably contributed.

Jewels at Metropolitan Opera



Pearls cascading gently down the generous décolleté of her simple black gown, an immense jeweled bowknot at the neckline gives sparkle to Mrs. Vincent Astor's gown (left) at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera season in New York. A fortune around her neck in the diamonds and precious stones collar with matching clip, Mrs. Joseph Davies (right), mistress-wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia, completes her gem costume with a flower tiara.

Weddings

McGAGHEY-WILLOTT

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Mt. Stephen Avenue, between Mrs. Helen Willott, 1751 Kings Road, and Mr. William T. McGaghey, 1767 First Street, Rev. Thos. Keyworth officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

MYCOCK-HEWITT

The marriage of Edna Shalia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hewitt, 3170 Jackson Street, and Mr. Jesse Walter Mycock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mycock, Saanich, took place on Friday evening at the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, at 8 o'clock.

During the ceremony the bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch decorated with bronze chrysanthemums. The service was conducted by the Rev. Daniel Walker, owing to the illness of the Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Miss Kathleen Hamilton presided at the organ as the register was being signed and Mrs. E. Head sang "O Love Be Thine."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Reginald Hewitt, wore a pretty frock of pink brocade satin and a white veil trimmed with orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons.

Mrs. J. Bull, sister of the bride, was matron of honor dressed in blue satin and a matching turban. She carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Miss Doreen Mycock, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid in a frock of pale blue taffeta and a floral wreath in her hair, and carried a bouquet of white and pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Wilfred Mycock was his brother's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Dick Smith and George Neid.

A reception was held after the ceremony in S.O.E. Hall, which was decorated with red, white and blue streamers and baskets of chrysanthemums in each corner. The three-tier wedding cake stood on the buffet supper table between pink and white tapers. Mr. Brydon proposed the toast to the bride and groom. The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue crepe satin and Mrs. Mycock in wine satin. They wore hats en suite, with corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

After a honeymoon on the mainland the bride and groom will reside on Whiteside Road.

Among the many gifts was a silver casserole dish from the bridegroom's associates of the Green Chain of the Cameron Lumber Mill.

Of the 12,000 drivers involved in automobile accidents last year in California, three-fourths had driven eight years or more previously without accidents.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Vancouver will arrive from the mainland on Thursday afternoon to spend the week-end with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. James Parsell of Tod Inlet announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anna Agnes, to Mr. George Anthony Turner of Ocean Falls, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turner, 616 Avalon Road, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Church, Saanichton, on December 22.

CHINESE UNITED Y.P.S.

The Chinese United Y.P.S. met recently with John Bong presiding. The Christian Fellowship programme opened with a hymn, under the convener'ship of Marilyn Eng, who spoke on the topic, "Missionary Doctor." An appropriate poem, "The New Doxology," was read by Daniel Williams. During the business session a letter from David Gung was read, wishing the society future success. Marilyn Eng was elected as chairman and convener for the Sunday morning service on Dec. 19. Under the convener'ship of Mun Hope the Christian Culture programme was conducted in the form of an "intelligence test." Group B won by a point. The meeting was adjourned and Rev. Chow pronounced benediction. The meeting will be held on Dec. 13.

Ouija Board Poetess Is Dead

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. John N. Curran, 54, who wrote verse and prose at what she said was dictation through the ouija board of the spirit of a 17th century Englishwoman, died here Friday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Curran said the name "Patience Worth" was disclosed to her in St. Louis in 1913, when the pointer spelled out: "Many moons ago I lived. Again I come."

Casper S. Yost, St. Louis newspaperman, wrote in 1916, that the communication marked the beginning of an "intimate association... and a series of communications that are virtually without precedent" in the chronicles of psychic research.

In the years from 1913 to 1920, Mrs. Curran said the spirit of "Patience Worth" dictated more than 2,000,000 words, much of which was published.

"Patience Worth," Mrs. Curran said, was born in England in 1625, and was killed by an Indian in New England without ever transmitting a written word for posterity, but in 1913 the ouija board began work.

Although there are about 90 chemical elements in, or on, the earth 11 of these make up 99.5 per cent of the earth's layers.

News of Clubwomen

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters.

A silver tea will be held in connection with the Spiritual Mission of Alexis on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 at 1042 Balmoral Road. Mrs. McDermott will give the readings.

The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Women's League will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A turkey drive has been arranged for December 20 in the Queen of Peace Hall. Tickets may be obtained from members of the subdivision.

The Fellowship Club, who once a year come before the public for financial aid to assist their Christmas cheer for the aged and infirm shut-ins, will hold a 500 card party in the Women's Institute rooms 635 Fort Street tonight at 8.30.

The monthly meeting of the Hollywood Sunday School Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Coxworth. Arrangements were made to hold the Sunday School treat and Christmas tree on December 29 in the hall, Wildwood Avenue.

W.A. Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in St. Ann's Hall, corner of View and Blanshard Streets. All members are requested to be present as nomination of officers for following year will take place.

A very successful sale held by St. John's Ladies' Guild in the Y.W.C.A. was opened by Bishop Sexton. The various stalls were convayed by the following: Fancywork, Mrs. Fulton; woolies, Mrs. King; aprons, Miss Duke; candy, Mrs. Melville; home cooking, Mrs. Hurst; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Trowsdale. Tea was served by the members of the W.A. Miss Denny, the president, was presented with lovely chrysanthemums by Miss Heisterman.

One new member, Roxie Wilson, was welcomed into the Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter I.O.D.E. at the monthly meeting held Saturday afternoon at headquarters, with Mrs. P. E. Corby, regent, presiding. The chapter will send a framed picture of the King and Queen as a Christmas present to the pupils and teacher, Miss Williams, at the school at McMurphy. A shower for provisions to fill a hamper for a needy family will be held at headquarters on December 18. The next meeting will be held on January 15.

Far-West Assembly No. 30 Canadian Daughters League, held its regular meeting in the Victoria Truth Centre, the president, Mrs. F. Briers, presiding. Reports on the study group and the Local Council of Women were read. The annual Christmas party for members and their children will be held in the hall, December 29, on Wednesday evening, December 8, Mrs. F. Briers and Mrs. E. Dowdall will entertain the no hostess club at a card party in the home of Mrs. F. Briers, Cambridge Street. Members and their friends are invited to attend. At the close of the meeting the assembly and members of Assembly No. 5 were entertained at an interesting lecture on "The Tower of London," given by Mr. K. C. Symons. Later, refreshments were served.

Royal Christmas At Sandringham

LONDON (CF-Havas)—The Royal Family will spend the Christmas vacations at Sandringham House, it was announced today. King George will be absent from London for 10 weeks. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will be at Sandringham with their parents, as will Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The First Spiritualist Church will hold their Christmas bazaar on Wednesday, in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street. The affair will be opened by Mrs. W. F. Bullen at 2.30. There will be fancy work, plain sewing, home cooking, a mystery pie and contests. Tea will be served throughout the afternoon. There will be several well-known readers to read tea-cups, cards and crystal. In the evening the Young People's Club will have charge of the entertainment, presenting At Price and his Mandarins assisted by his entertainers; a Mock Wedding; songs by Miss Mae Muir; Miss Freda Veitch, a toe dance; Mrs. W. Langley, reading. A silver collection will be taken up.

Princess Alex Lodge Daughters of England held their quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. A. McVie presiding. The following members were elected to office: Worthy president, Mrs. I. Tyrell; worthy vice-president, Mrs. Baker; worthy secretary, Mrs. F. G. Bridges; chaplain, Mrs.

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"THE MESSIAH" ON WEDNESDAY

Choral Union Will Present Famous Work at Christ Church Cathedral

The performance of "The Messiah," at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday evening, will be of unusual interest. The Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union will on that occasion mark the 50th anniversary of the first performance of "The Messiah" ever given in British Columbia.

Several of those who took part in the 1887 performance will be present as honored guests on Wednesday evening. Mrs. B. T. Rogers is coming from Vancouver to attend and Mrs. J. D. Heimcken will be represented by her daughter, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen.

George Jay and Herbert Kent will receive their associates in the 1887 performance at the cathedral entrance and usher them to their seats.

Letters of regret, coupled with messages to their former associates, have been received from members of the 1887 chorus who are now living in other parts of the world. At a reception which is being tendered by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol to members of the 1887 chorus and orchestra after the performance on Wednesday, these letters will be read.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has expressed deep regret at his inability to be present at the performance, but he will send a member of his staff to represent him. His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council will attend.

The Cathedral Guild of Bell-ringers has arranged a special programme of change-ringing in honor of the musical veterans of 1887. This will precede the performance on Wednesday, starting at 7.30.

This will be the fourth annual performance of "The Messiah" by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, under the leadership of Stanley F. Bulley. These annual performances are growing in popularity with the public, and also, as chorus and orchestra become more and more familiar with the work, a step nearer to perfection is made each year.

The doors of the cathedral will be opened at 7.15 on Wednesday evening, and the performance will begin promptly at 8.

St. Joseph's Nurses To Give Concert

Student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital have prepared a most attractive programme for their annual Christmas concert which will be staged in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy tomorrow evening at 8, and again on Thursday evening at the same hour.

The girls have been busy rehearsing and will present carols, instrumental and vocal solos, recitations and a play in their versatile entertainment, with appropriate costumes and setting. They and the Sisters hope to see many of their former patients and friends on this occasion.

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Baby Abandoned But By Mistake

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A baby was left on the doorstep of the Children's Aid Society here, but it was all a mistake.

The new carriage and well-dressed, well-cared-for child mystified shelter officials for a while. Then a frantic mother telephoned that a 15-year-old girl had taken the baby for an airing, parked the carriage for a few minutes and then forgot where.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1937

Mingled good and evil planetary influences are active today, according to astrology. Labor interests are well directed. Under this way Mars is in threatening mood but there may be a tendency to parade military and naval strength as a threat.

Women are fortunate under this planetary government. It promises good luck in shopping, success in entertaining and wisdom in love affairs.

Social projects now will flourish among young and old. Brilliant entertainments are to mark the holidays and there will be extravagance in dress and in dining.

Warning is given that there will be envy and rebellion among the poor in American cities, where need will create great problems to solve.

Agitators who incite unrest among the unemployed, will co-operate with secret forces that cause rebellious trends among many classes of the people.

Efforts to remove causes of war and to adjust international differences will be emphasized all through the winter, with results that will not be apparent until the spring, astrologers announce.

Increase in skill of displaying merchandise will be noteworthy as prices rise for many staples of commerce.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of prosperity to which trending contributions—these should be good luck for women.

Children born on this day probably will be extremely adaptable, highly intellectual and unusually gifted. Subjects of this sign of Sagittarius usually succeed after delays in their careers.

Wills Cather, novelist, was born on this day, 1878. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Albert H. Abbott, Canadian Red Cross general secretary, 1871, and Mary Queen of Scots, 1542. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

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One Day Only—Tuesday—Please Shop Early

SPECIAL FULL-COURSE ROAST TURKEY 50c
LUNCHEON—Arranged for Tuesday shoppers—
And a delightful AFTERNOON TEA served
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TOYLAND

CELLULOID DOLLS, regular 15c	9c
RAG AND DRESSED DOLLS, regular 39c	29c
CELLULOID BABY DOLLS, size 15 inches, Regular 1.00	89c
FELT CUT OUTS, regular 15c	9c
JERSEY COVERED, STUFFED DOLLS, regular 75c	59c
BOYS' FRETWORK SETS, regular 50c	39c
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48-INCH HOMESPUN, Good spring roller, Size 26x76, In smart new striped effects. Heavy weights, suitable for side draper and portieres.	79c
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9 TO 99 DAY FOURTH FLOOR VALUES

UNFINISHED KITCHEN CHAIRS, Whitewood Kitchen Chairs—very sturdy, constructed of hardwood, smooth and sanded, all ready to paint. Regular	99c
WALNUT FINISH END TABLE, In the popular half-round shaped top with turned legs. Regular	99c

9 TO 99 DAY STREET FLOOR VALUES

GIFT WRAPPINGS AND DRESSINGS

- * Packages of 100 Assorted Seals and Tags
 - * Packages Individual Seals, Tags, Pointsettias, Address Labels, etc.
 - * Bundle of 24 sheets White Tissue
 - * Bundle of 12 sheets Red Tissue
 - * Bundle of 12 sheets Green Tissue
 - * Tying Cord, 150 feet, green or blue
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- 9^c EACH**

EXTRA SPECIAL 150 BOXES Gift Dressings

- Contains 25 feet decorative, gummed foil tape.
 - 30 Assorted Seals.
 - 15 Address Labels.
 - Regular 35c
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400 ONLY Cellopacks of Christmas Cards, 6 assorted folder Cards to pkg.

- 1938 CALENDARS—Nice assortment, each
 - WATER COLORS—21 colors in japanned box, each
 - JIG-SAW PUZZLES—Limited quantity, each
- 9^c**

300 PACKAGES EMBOSSED SERVIETTES 60 to pkg., white or pastel shades, pkg.

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DRUGS, TOILETRIES AND SUNDRIES

- Peroxide, Seidlitz Powders, Boracic, Surgical Dressings, Face Creams, Powders, Perfumes, Powder Puffs, Hand Lotions, Razor Blades, Talcums, Tooth Brushes, Combs, Tooth Paste, Toilet Soap, Tweezers, Nail Files, etc.
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- * Vanishing Cream, 4-oz.
 - * Tissue Cream, 4-oz. jars.
 - * Liquifying Cleansing Cream, 4-oz. jars.
 - * Lemon Hand Lotion.
 - * Honey and Almond Lotion.
 - * Cucumber Lotion.
 - * Cold Cream.
- SPECIAL 39c EACH**

NOTIONS

- ARTIFICIAL HOLLY SPRAYS—For wearing on your coat, etc.
- ARTIFICIAL HOLLY IN POTS—Regular 15c, special
- ARTIFICIAL HOLLY SPRAYS—Small size, 2 for
- ARTIFICIAL POINTSETTIAS—Nice table decoration
- HOLLY AND POINTSETTIA WREATHS—Varied selections, each
- PUZZLES—Regular 50c, special
- VELOUR COVERED GARMENT HANGERS—Each
- NOVELTIES—Miscellaneous assorted, each

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- ATTRACTIVE GIFT PAPETRIES—Containing 24 sheets and 21 envelopes. Special
- PLAYING CARDS—100 only, gift edge: linen finish. Cards, Regular 1.00. Special
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- BRIDGE SCORE PADS—Good size Pads, some have pencil attached. Regular 25c. Special
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- Gifts—Assorted sizes. For pkg.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- GROUP 1—Good selection of regular 15c values. Special
 - GROUP 2—Blackies, remainders in better boxes. Special
 - GROUP 3—Blackies, remainders in books for older children. Special
- Children's Book Section, Main Floor at THE BAY

35 ONLY CEDARIZED WARDROBES—Double door, heavy corrugated material. Regular 1.25. Special

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- LATEST 5-WAY-STRETCH GIRDLES—Irregulars in small, medium and large sizes. Special

BRASSIERES—100 only. Regular 25c. Assorted sizes. Special

- PENCIL BOXES—Wood construction
- CRAYON SETS—Crayons, erasers and painting box
- MENOPAD AND PENCIL—Handy for your purse
- WAX PAPER—36-foot rolls. Special
- GIFT BOXES—Suitable for hosiery, lingerie, etc. Each
- Gifts—Assorted sizes. For pkg.

STATIONERY VALUES

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 - ENVELOPES—Linen finish or business blue lined, 25 to pkg.
 - CELLOPACKS—Containing stationery and envelopes to match, pkg.
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9 TO 99 DAY STREET FLOOR VALUES

- CHRISTMAS CARDS—Each with envelope, folder cards
 - CHRISTMAS CARDS—Good selection of "letter" cards with envelopes. Each
 - BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS—The Wardle Dog assortment of 18 designs. Special
 - CELLOPACKS—12 to package, all same type. Regular 50c. Special
- Card Section, Second Floor

HOSIERY

- WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—Only a limited quantity of oddments but good shades, sizes, styles in the lot. They'll be snapped up, so be there early. There's some perfect.
- 39c**

GLOVES

- WOMEN'S CAPEKIN GLOVES—Think of it—Leather Gloves for less than a dollar. Smart fancy slip-on styles in black or brown, also included are a few four-fingered black. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2 in the lot.
- 89c**

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ARTIFICIAL CUT FLOWERS

- Wide, colorful assortment. Well made, attractive, realistic flowers that will brighten many a festive board and save the shopper real money. Choose from dahlias, roses, tulips, carnations, nasturtiums, chrysanthemums, etc. Shop early for best choice.
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4-PLY CRUSADER WOOL

- In response to numerous requests we again offer a limited quantity of this real value Wool. Shop early for these colors:

Pink	Black	Anchor
Penny	Pale Blue	Lenox
Old Rose	Powder Blue	Daffodil
Smoke Grey	Delphi	Scarlet
Poppo	Geranium	Maroon
Sultana Red	Cardinal	Sea Green
Pirate	Turquoise	Orange
Tanquerie	Wacha	Wacha
Seine Meigs	Spanish Tile	Brown
Sand	White	

9^c BALL

WOMEN'S FANCY SCARFS

- Smart, full sized, colorful check and plaid scarfs that will make acceptable small gifts—fringed—end styles.
- 39c**

SATIN TOPPERS

- Smart, well cut, stylish garments in desirable shades of black, navy, blue, brown. Splendid for wear with suits.
- 89c**

REGULAR 98c COMPACTS

- A clearance of smartly colored, neat shaped Compacts, both round and square styles. Many in two-tone effects. Better shop early for these.
- 49c**

3-STRAND PEARL NECKLACES

- Gifts, smart, acceptable, and above all real value. Strongly styled, lustrous pearls, neatly graduated and with neat large pearl fasteners.
- 29c**

3,000 YARDS Wash Satins

- REGULAR 79c A YARD
 - 44-inch width. Just in time for many Christmas make-your-own gifts. Red, black, navy, brown, gold, mid-blue, green, pale rose, deep rose, white, and many other shades. Limit 10 yards.
- 49c Yard**

FABRIC BELTS

- Widths from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in imitation patent, suede and leather grain effects. Good colors, navy, black, brown, green, etc., including samples of much higher priced belts.
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HAND BAGS

- What opportunity for gift seekers, smart styles in simulated leather in most wanted dark shades. Top handle and underarm style.
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FEATHER TIES

- Made up ready for use. Green, white, red, blue, etc.
- 39c**

HAND-MADE LAUNDRY BAGS

- Colorful patterns in floral designs. All made by hand.
- 99c**

PASTEL TOWEL SETS

- Colorful borders of chenille or soft pastels of gold, blue, green, peach. Face cloths to match. Set
- 99c**

ALL LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS

- Some are slightly substandard. A variety of charming patterns. Each
- 29c**

BATH MATS

- Pastel colors in various designs. Made in England and Canada. Each
- 99c**

MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR

- 100 BOYS' BROADCLOTH BLOUSES—Plain shades with smart sport collars. Blue, tan, white. Finely woven materials which will launder up freshly. Size 6 to
- 49c**

- 100 ONLY MEN'S WOOL SOCKS—Regular 50c. Special 19c
- Strong wearing socks made by Penman's, reinforced at heels and toes. Size only.
- 100 PAIRS BOYS' GAUNTLET GLOVES—Fascinating Gauntlet with star. Good-wearing capskin. Black and tan. Special
- 100 PAIRS MEN'S WAYSON'S COMBINATIONS—Knit from fine quality cotton yarn. Cream shade, no-button style. Size 36 to 42. Special
- 100 MEN'S WOOL MIXTURE SOCKS—Knit in smart patterns from wool and cotton yarns. Each sock reinforced at heels and toes. Grey and brown. Sizes 10 to 12.5. Special

SMART LEATHER BILLFOLDS

- A leader value—new currency size—folds with neat faced edge effect in brown or black. Lustrous clever grain effects. A real gift for a man.
- 59c**

NOVELTY JEWELRY

- Splendid assortment of various types—Clips, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Bracelets—both colorful and plain.
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FLORAL TABLE CENTRES

- Made of fish skin set in clear glass base. Assorted colors from which to choose. To clear at half price.
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- 200 ONLY MEN'S TIES—200 only, for Tuesday selling. Good assortment of shades and patterns. Lined with a crease-retaining material. Regular 50c.
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PIPES AND ACCESSORIES

- BRIAR PIPES. Good quality. Special. Each
 - TOBACCO POUCHES—Rubberized khaki finish. Each
 - 25 ONLY COMBINATION ASH TRAY STANDARD CIGARETTE HOLDER—With pop-up cigarette feature. Black enameled wood. Each
 - REGULAR 1.25. Special
 - LONDON-MADE NATURAL BIRCH PIPES—Assorted shapes. Each
 - CIGARETTE TUBES—Wheat straw. Pkg.
- 9^c 10 for 9^c 49c 99c 99c**

9 TO 99 DAY SECOND FLOOR VALUES

Children's Wear

- BOYS' KNITTED SUITS—Wool jersey pullover with long sleeves. Knickers to match. Red, blue, green, navy. Size 2 to 6 years. Regular 1.25. Special
- INFANTS' LEGGINGS—White knitted wool pullover leggings with feet. Drawstring at waist and ankle. Age 1 to 3 years. Regular 59c. Special
- INFANTS' GOWNS—Long-sleeved flannel Gowns, button back fastening. White—trimmed pink and blue. Regular 39c. Special
- INFANTS' BLANKETS—Embossed, eiderdown Blankets with nursery designs. Whipped edges. Size 30 by 46 inches. Colors pink and sky. Regular 69c value. Special
- GIRLS' LINGERIE SETS—Rayon Vest and Pantie Sets—daily trimmed and boxed as sets. Choice of pink, peach and white. For set.

CORSETS

- Choice of front or back-lace styles in strong coutil. Well boned. Sizes 23 to 34. Special
- 89c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOE CLEARANCE

- An edment table that you will do well to see. A pair of this and a pair of that, and all grouped to clear at one price. No exchanges, p.c.—use. Personal shopping.

WOMEN'S CORDUROY SLIPPERS

- A smart, made-in-England slipper. Black, blue and rose corduroy, with flexible leather soles. Sizes 3 to 7.

WOMEN'S BROWN TOE RUBBERS

- Snap-on style in brown only. A neat, light-weight rubber in all sizes. Pair.
- 69c**

9 TO 99 DAY THIRD FLOOR VALUES

HOUSEWARES

- GOOD GRATES—Regular 30c
- 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch TIN PIE PLATES—Made in Canada. Flash. Light Batteries
- PING PONG BALLS—Regular 10c
- COAL TONGS—Regular 15c
- RULES—in bakelite case. Measure to 30 inches
- TIN PUDGING
- ENGLISH FARMING KNIVES—Regular 25c
- ASSORTED PADLOCKS—Regular 25c
- DISH RINGS—Regular 10c
- LARGE SPONGES
- VEGETABLE AND FRUIT PEELERS—Regular 10c
- HEARTH
- BLADE POCKET KNIVES—Assorted types to choose from. Special
- BUTCHER HANDLE BAR GRIPS FOR BICYCLE
- Sponge rubber. Regular 25c. Special
- UTILITY KITCHEN KNIVES—Keen blade
- BUTCHER HANDLE BAR GRIPS FOR BICYCLE
- STEEL, well-fitted handle
- 3-BLADE CIGARETTE BOXES—Special wood lining
- ENGLISH HAND SAWS—24-inch 7 and 8 point. Regular 50c
- ALUMINUM POTATO POT
- Heavy quality aluminum. Handy size. Regular 1.15. Special

ENGLISH STEAMERS

- Now in the time when a Steamer is handy. Graduated bottom to fit different size pots.
- REGULAR 80c
- ENGLISH BAKING SHUTTLE COCKS
- REGULAR 1.49
- 6 for 99c
- ENGLISH POCKET KNIVES
- Good assortment from which to choose. Regular 1.00 and 1.25. Special

100 PIECES OF TABLE FLATWARE

- Regular 15c and 10c. Sugar Shells, Butter Spreaders, Salad Forks, Soup Spoons, Tablespoons, Bone-handle Knives, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Brass Ash Trays, etc. Special
- 9^c**

CHINAWARE

- CHINA BERRY BOWLS—Assorted patterns
 - 3-PIECE GLASS COGNINET SETS—Tray, salt and pepper
 - SECTIONAL PORCELAIN RELISH BIN
 - In attractive lacquered box
- 59c**

PLAIN CRYSTAL GLASS—Sherberts

- 6 for 89c

STEMWARE

- 1,000 pieces assorted grape-design Stemware, including Goblets, shot-glasses, Wine, Oyster Cocktails, Tall Cocktails, each
- 9^c**

Cash & Carry Foods

9c TO 99c DAY SPECIALS IN OUR CASH AND CARRY FOOD DEPARTMENTS

Big Five Cleanser, 2 tins for

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- 9^c**

Soups, Clark's, 3 tins for

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- 19c**

Side Bacon, per 1-lb. lots

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- 29c**

Quality Service Foods

9c TO 99c DAY SPECIALS IN QUALITY FOODS
FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME—JUST PHONE ET III

STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE

- STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE
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- 9^c**

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1937

SECOND SECTION

Rangers, Americans, Canadiens Win Hockey

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANY CHANCE of one team in the National Hockey League securing a monopoly of players, such as clubs like the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals have in baseball, is out of the question, according to Lester Patrick, vice-president and manager of the New York Rangers N.H.L. club. Patrick should know, as he is the operator of a training school for amateurs every fall in Winnipeg, and also has control of the New York Rovers, amateur club, and Philadelphia Ramblers of the International-American League, a minor pro circuit.

"No rookie monopoly is possible for the Rangers," said Patrick frankly. "We still have to buck the Maple Leafs and Les Canadiens, especially the Leafs. They have an alliance with the Syracuse club, the same as baseball's working agreement, and they have the pick of all the amateur teams in Toronto and all through the Province of Quebec."

Some idea of the new raw material from which Connie Smythe and his associates are able to draw may be gleaned from the fact that there are fully 800 organized amateur teams in the city of Toronto alone—midget, juvenile, intermediate, senior, Sunday school and industrial leagues.

"Then, too," resumed Patrick, "we have to buck Les Canadiens. The Flying Frenchmen have inherited first choice on all the young French players who come up in the Province of Quebec. But if the Rangers are interested they can make Les Canadiens exercise their option within two weeks. That's one break we get."

"That's why I've been scouting the prairie country for players more and more," he confessed. "Oh, we've been gathering the grain and some of it is stored away in the barn. But the Rangers will never be the Yankees."

"Another thing we have to contend with is homesick boys. A bookkeeper may be making \$100 a month in Saskatchewan and if he gets an offer to come down to New York to work for a big corporation at \$200 a month he jumps at it, bringing his wife and baby. But it's different with an eighteen-year-old boy playing hockey and living at home."

"You can't tear him away from the neighborhood in which he has grown up, perhaps ask him to leave a girl as well as his mother and father, without a pang on his part."

"Why, I had a youngster on the Rovers a couple of years ago who came to me after he'd been here only a week. 'Mr. Patrick,' he said with a gulp, tears in his eyes. 'I can't stand it. I'm homesick. I've got to go home.' And I had to let him go."

"But once I persuade 'em to come to the big city and play hockey for us I try to take their father's place. I can warn 'em about pitfalls of Broadway their father doesn't know anything about. Try to have 'em live in the same hotel with me where I can keep my eye on 'em. I give 'em common sense sermons."

"I suppose," concluded Lester Patrick, with a sigh, "they'll be calling me the Evangelist behind my back one of these days."

Present Shuttle Awards Tomorrow

Cups won by members of the Civil Service Badminton Club in an open tournament held recently will be presented at the annual invitation dance to be held at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow evening.

Winners in the various divisions follow:

Men's singles, J. Wells; women's singles, Mrs. M. Rawnsley; women's doubles, Mrs. Rawnsley and Miss V. Hannan; men's doubles, G. Moore and B. Harris; mixed doubles, Mrs. Rawnsley and J. Wells.

Brilliant Americans Turn Back Detroit And Crowd Toronto

Single Point Behind N.H.L. Section Leaders After Second Victory

Boston Blanked

WEEK-END SCORES

Canadiens 3, Toronto 3.
Americans 3, Maroons 1.
Rangers 4, Boston 0.
Canadiens 3, Chicago 2.
Americans 2, Detroit 1.

Red Dutton's old men of Manhattan have proved the worth of that old hockey axiom that it's not the goals you score but the spots you pick to score them.

With the National Hockey League season a month old New York Americans have bagged just a few more than half the goals Toronto's Maple Leafs have piled up. But today finds Amerks crowding Conny Smythe's team for Canadian division leadership.

A brace of wins in the week-end battling left the New Yorkers just a point behind Leafs and they may switch positions when they go into action again next week-end. And Amerks have done that on 24 goals, compared to Leafs' 42.

Dutton's men were practically reckless with their scoring Saturday night when they defeated Montreal Maroons 3 to 1, but against the world champion Red Wings in Detroit last night they kept the figures to a neat 2 to 1.

Two games on five goals is about the Amerk average, and Montreal Canadiens did almost as well over the week-end by taking a win and a tie with six. They played Leafs to a 3 to 3 draw Saturday night and worked out a 3 to 2 win over Black Hawks in Chicago last night, running their undefeated string to six games.

CANADIENS THIRD

Those three points gave the flying Frenchmen third place in the Canadian division, Maroons dropping to the cellar after having shared the runner-up spot with Americans. New York Rangers made the only other move in the standing when they defeated Boston 4 to 0 last night and moved into the American division's second spot over the Hawks.

The veterans and the youngsters among the Amerks shared the spotlight in their two wins. After old Nels Stewart had scored the winning goal at Montreal, Sweeney Schriener slapped in both their markers at Detroit.

In the Montreal game Stewart broke a 1 to 1 tie two minutes before the game ended and then made the play for Eddie Wiseman to get their third goal. Schriener had started them away in the lead early in the game and Herb Cain had tied it in the second period.

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Dominoes Are Now In Organized Ball

Island Association Council Formally Accepts Affiliation of Team

Last obstacle in the path of the Victoria Dominoes entering organized basketball was removed yesterday at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association at Nanaimo.

On a motion by Ernie Stock, representing the Saanich and Suburban League, seconded by Cyril Baker, Nanaimo, the action of George E. Bonner, president of the island body, in accepting the affiliation of the Dominoes, was upheld.

The motion passed by a vote of 5 to 2, with Port Alberni, Duncan, Nanaimo and the Saanich and Suburban League voting in favor, and Victoria and Tom

Christmas Morn Swim Scheduled

Open to all local swimmers who can muster enough courage to take the icy plunge, the annual Yuletide swim, staged under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, will be held in the inner harbor on the morning of Christmas Day.

The present holder of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Cup is Bill Van Druten. Entries must be filed not later than Friday, December 24. The event will start at 11.

CITY VICTORS IN CUP MATCH

Defeat Saanich Thistles 3 to 1 in First Round of Soccer Series

A pair of goals by Frank Medlar, who made his debut with the team, and one by Terry Peers gave Victoria City a 3 to 1 victory over the Saanich Thistles Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park, in the first round of the Freddy Price Memorial Trophy knockout series for first division soccer clubs.

The City are defending cup-holders. With both clubs opening play with nine men the brand of football was not of the best. The City held the early advantage but were unable to get through the Saanich defence for a score. The clubs were brought up to ten men when Medlar came on for the City and Armitage for the Thistles.

Opening goal went to the Thistles when Hope took Armitage's cross and slipped the ball past Rowe in the City net. The City were brought up to full strength with the arrival of McConnell. Medlar's first goal, a rolling shot that slipped between goalkeeper Wensley's legs, put the City back on even terms.

The second half saw the City hold the upper hand and for the greater part of the 45 minutes were on the offensive. It was not until 20 minutes had ticked off that Medlar drove the ball into the Saanich net to give the red-shirts the lead. Just before the final whistle Peers took a pass from Glancy to make it 3 to 1.

J. C. Dowds refereed. The teams follow: Victoria City—Rowe, Moody, C. Robbins, Peers, Moore, J. Robbins, Youson, Glancy, G. Payne, Medlar and McConnell. Saanich Thistles—Wensley, Carmichael, Duncan, L. Speller, A. Speller, McCaig, M. Speller, Hope, Armitage, Wallace and Hornsby.

Lewis, a past president, casting their ballots against. Walter Yeamans, representing the Victoria and District League, in speaking on the motion, asked why the Dominoes had not approached that league in regard to affiliation. Dave Nicol, representing the Dominoes, stated officials of his club had told the league at the start of the season to house-clean. They had failed to do so, and the Dominoes now wanted no dealings through the circuit.

A motion sponsored by Yeamans, granting the Sunday School League of Victoria a vote on the island council, subject to the approval of the Victoria League, was passed by a vote of 4 to 3. Remainder of the meeting yesterday was given to discussion on a proposed revision of the island association constitution.

All the power in the Saanich line and backfield was thrown into a 40-yard march in the fourth quarter. They reached the Toronto

Hits Scoring Stride



LYNN PATRICK

who finally got into the scoring parade for New York Rangers in the National Hockey League last night. The local boy snared a goal and two assists as the Rangers turned back the Boston Bruins 4 to 0 at Madison Square Garden.

ARGOS SET TO MEET BOMBERS

Toronto Scullers Beat Sarnia 10 to 6 to Enter Canadian Football Final

TORONTO—A football force more formidable than most critics suspected, Toronto's Argonauts today carried the assignment of representing Canadian football supremacy from the west. They face the Blue Bombers of Winnipeg, 1935 national champions, here next Saturday.

While a roaring crowd of 15,000 marveled that such fine football could be produced in rain and mud, Lew Hayman's young scullers stood off the mighty Sarnia Imperials, defending eastern champions, in a sudden-death game for the sectional title Saturday. They won 10 to 6.

During the course of a brilliant struggle, they saw flashes of Sarnia's famed razzle-dazzle that not even the greasy mud could bog down. They felt the full power of the Imperial infantry, commanded by the east's two most powerful backs, Hugh (Brummer) Stirling and Ormond Beach.

Young and eager, always alert, the Argos took inevitable reverses in their stride and went on to beat a team reckoned as their superior. At the finish they were in complete command. Figures fail to tell how the Big Four champions won. Sarnia made 14 first downs to six for the Scullers. The Ontario Union champions outgained the Argos on the ground 227 yards to 223. In the air Imperials gained 135 yards on forward passes. Argos didn't throw a pass.

ARGOS SCORE TWICE

The Hayman machine scored twice in the first half, both on sharply-executed plays. They sent Art West racing around the end 33 yards for a touchdown in the early minutes of the first quarter. Then they set up the ball for Annis-Stukus to place-kick a field goal in the second period.

By defending these points, Argos qualified for the first eastern crack at the West since Winnipeg lifted the Canadian title at Hamilton in 1935. There was no inter-sectional final last year. The Blue Bombers were in the stands yesterday, watching the Toronto team in action.

All the power in the Sarnia line and backfield was thrown into a 40-yard march in the fourth quarter. They reached the Toronto

10. After Stirling had made four yards, the fleet Hedgewick sprinted wide and was pushed out of bounds with two yards to go. Then Stirling ran to the right, cut in sharply and crossed the line standing up as the Imperial line blocked perfectly for him.

The Brummer, contributing one of his most versatile performances, converted.

But there was no further Sarnia bid. Argos had the wind and Isbister sent his punts 50 and 55 yards. Twice Isbister kicked singles.

Close Games In Soccer Circuit

Close fixtures featured Intermediate Football League matches Saturday afternoon. At Upper Beacon Hill Park Young Liberals took the measure of Cameron's 2 to 1, while the Navy and Cooper battled to a 2 to 2 draw at Victoria West Park.

Harold Jackson tallied for Cameron's 25 minutes from the start to open the scoring, but some minutes before the half, Pearce headed the ball into the net for the Liberals to equalize. Charlie Bell's goal in the second half, coming from a first-time, gave Young Liberals victory.

At Victoria West Park, Dovey opened the scoring for the Navy, but before the interval Miles tallied from a penalty kick to even up the score. In the final half, Dovey again found the help and Duncan crashed through for Cooper to leave the teams in a 2 to 2 deadlock at the final whistle.

Billy Buxton To Fight Gen

SEATTLE—Billy Buxton, 124, Victoria, will meet Umio Gen, Los Angeles, the featherweight champion of Japan, in a 10-round main event here on December 14. Promoter Nate Druxman announced Saturday night. He stated Gen's manager, Jes Cortez, said Gen would post a forfeit to make 127½, give or take a pound. Gen has been fighting at around 130 pounds.

While playing over the Victoria Golf Club links on Saturday Alastair Macdonald, one of the junior members, scored a hole-in-one on the 135-yard second hole.

SAILORS WIN FIRST HALF

Defeat Garrison Rugger to Capture Senior B Honors

Smashing through the Garrison squad for a 22 to 0 win, the Navy senior B fifteen won first half sectional rugby honors Saturday at Macdonald Park.

Sparked by the fine exhibition of Alex Ross, soccer star, the sailors had the best of play throughout the game and led 9 to 0 at half time. During the afternoon Ross kicked three penalties, converted two tries and crossed the Army line for one try. Hibbert and McNeeny scored the Navy's other points.

The Garrison played one man shy during the first half and toward the end of the initial session lost Hipwood, forward, who had to leave the field with a badly lacerated finger.

K. W. Symons refereed.

The teams were: Navy—McKeiver, Young, Patterson, Buxton, Stevenson, Applegarth, Dickerson, Conway, Fest, Ross, Bigelow, Hibbert, Seiban, McNeeny and Chandler.

Garrison—Rasmussen, Montgomery, Galbraith, Carson, Ford, Wood, Hipwood, Anderton, McCorkill, Rippengale, York, Hanna, Scott and Venus.

COLLEGE WINS

Capitalizing on several lucky breaks, Victoria College nosed out the Oak Bay Wanderers 6 to 5 in an intermediate fixture played at Oak Bay Park.

A penalty kick in the final session saw the blue and gold fifteen jump into the lead following a scoreless first half. Noel scored the points from 30 yards out. Oak Bay tied the score several minutes later when Ted Harman crossed the line on a forward dribble. A fine kick by Jack Davis from the touch line converted the try.

In the final stages of the game Tom Osler put the Collegians out in front when he ran 30 yards for a well-earned try.

Crown Garrison Shuttle Champs

Finals in all divisions saw Garrison Badminton Club champions crowned Saturday evening at the Bay Street Armories. Major Russell Ker, club president, presented the prizes.

Results are as follows:

Men's open doubles—Green and Hope defeated Edwards and Wilkins, 15-9, 15-10.

Women's open doubles—Misses Nicholson and Nelson defeated Misses Swayne and Fitzpatrick, 6-15, 15-10, 15-6.

Mixed open doubles—Edwards and Miss Swayne defeated Green and Mrs. Green, 15-5, 15-5.

Men's Handicap doubles—Gordon and Ware defeated Dunbar and Osborne, 15-10, 15-12.

Women's handicap doubles—Mrs. Gordon and Miss Swayne defeated Misses Warnock and Fitzpatrick, 15-10, 11-15, 15-13.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of matches played on Saturday in the Juvenile Football League follow:

Under 16—Esquimalt Meat Market 4, Maple Leafs 1.

Under 15—Oak Bay Rovers 3, Victoria Athletic Club 3.

Under 14—Esquimalt Meat Market 5, Oak Bay Ramblers 0; Burnside 2, St. Louis College 1.

Weakened Victoria Rep Team Defeated

Barney Ross Is Latest Benedict

CHICAGO—Barney Ross, world welterweight boxing champion, was married yesterday to Miss Pearl Siegel of New York in a quiet ceremony at a Michigan Avenue hotel. Ross gave his name as Barney Rasof when he obtained his marriage license Saturday.

CITY SHUTTLE MEET TONIGHT

Twenty-four Matches On Draw as Annual Tourney Begins

More than 200 shuttle stars representing the badminton clubs of the city will swing into action tonight on the courts of the Wilbrows Club as the city championships get under way.

Twenty-four matches in all divisions will make up this evening's schedule.

The city's best will compete in the tournament with the call going to the doubles events for the closest matches. George Lane and Joyce Thomson will be on hand this year in defence of their singles title, while Des Bleasdale and Lane will be out for their second straight doubles crown. The Sluggert sisters will defend their women's doubles title and Lane will team up with Mrs. Young in defence of their mixed championship.

The draw follows:

7.30—M. Hughes vs. B. Murdoch; Mrs. Young vs. J. Macdonald; B. Begley vs. J. Wells; J. Watt vs. H. Macdonald; H. Ford vs. P. Coleough; R. Hurdie vs. D. Davis. 8.15—J. Phillips and W. Dunbar vs. W. E. Corfield and E. T. Simmonds; D. Fish and J. Tyrrell vs. J. C. I. Edwards and R. E. Wilkins; Miss H. Greaves and E. Davis vs. Mrs. Hope and A. Landale; Miss A. Davis and P. Hall vs. Miss W. Robb and H. Sharp; Miss L. Kaiser and R. Denny vs. Mrs. Hickling and Hickling; Miss M. Jones and A. Bloomer vs. Miss M. Sluggert and G. Sluggert. 9.00—Mrs. Godwin and Godwin vs. Miss W. McAdam and F. Tyrrell; Miss B. Gardner and D. Davis vs. Miss K. Harris and G. Watson; Miss B. Beaumont and E. Shade vs. Miss Barber-Barkey; J. Colquhoun and P. Macdonald vs. J. Phillips and Miss G. McCall and W. E. Corfield; Misses K. Crogan and M. Jones vs. Mrs. Godwin and Miss H. North; Misses M. Sluggert and V. Goddard vs. Misses H. Greaves and E. Greaves. 9.45—Misses R. Peden and I. Alexander vs. Misses B. Beaumont and E. Gardner; Misses G. McCall and F. McCall vs. Misses K. Harris and C. Donaldson; G. Brice and E. Davis vs. J. Genge and J. Watson; P. Hall and E. Patten vs. J. T. Simmonds and W. Lovell; R. Denny and A. Landale vs. J. G. Moore and G. Moore; Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish vs. Miss D. Swayne and J. C. I. Edwards.

NAVY WINS

On the lower field at Macdonald Park the Navy intermediates eked out a 6 to 5 victory over the Canadian Scottish.

No score was made until the second period then, Corbett snagged a loose ball to cross the Scottish line. Matthews was right on his heels for another try several minutes later to put the sailors six points up. The tries were not converted.

Rallying toward the end of the game the Scots made their only score just before the whistle when Wally Williams smashed his way over the Navy line. Williams converted his own score from a difficult angle.

Pedens Ride Third In New York Race

Gustave Kilian and Heinz Vopel Continue String of Bike Victories

NEW YORK—Turning on a last hour burst of speed, the German team of Gustave Kilian and Heinz Vopel rode the rest of the field into the track Saturday night and won New York's 63rd six-day bicycle race by a point margin before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 in Madison Square Garden.

The Canadian brother team, Doug and Torchy Eden of Victoria finished third.

With no team able to match their blistering speed, the Germans won 10 of the final hour's 29 sprints to pile up 1,384 points and breeze in with their seventh straight six-day victory, most re-

Varsity Rugger Score 23 to 3 Victory Over Caps; Bill Brown Injured

VANCOUVER—The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds today held second place in the 1937-38 McKechnie Cup English Rugby series standings as a result of their 23 to 3 defeat of an invading Victoria Rep team here Saturday. Top of the three-team, six-game series is Vancouver Rep, who downed Varsity 13 to 8 here November 11 in the first cup match.

A game "fifteen," the visitors because of an injury to their wing-three-quarter, Bill Brown, were handicapped throughout the 80-minute contest when they were compelled to play one man short.

Half time saw the Capitals down 11 to 0, despite their valiant efforts to stop the students' fast three-quarter line. In the second half the visitors' strong scrum was weakened when it was necessary to shift forward Campbell Forbes to Bill Brown's place in the backfield.

Outscored a goal, two penalty goals and four tries against one penalty goal, the crippled islanders made a valiant show against the students, who handled the ball very poorly many times during the afternoon.

Apart from a 40-yard run in the last few minutes of the game, which resulted in a try, Howie McPhee, star three-quarters for the students, along with Strat Leggat, were tackled at every turn.

Best for the visitors were Campbell Forbes, who played both in scrum and backfield, fullback Jack Ferguson, a former American football star whose kicking and sure handling of the ball was a feature of the afternoon and halfback Wally Stipe.

TAKE EARLY LEAD

Varsity took an early lead with Dave Carey kicking a fine penalty goal from 35 yards range when the visitors were penalized for not putting the ball properly in the scrum. Howie McPhee almost scored in the left-hand corner in the next movement, being pulled down inches off the line. Varsity were penalized for feet up in the scrum, and Buzz Brown made a magnificent attempt to land the penalty kick from 30 yards out, the ball missing the post by inches.

The same player then pulled off a thrilling run which carried him past three opponents, but he slipped when practically in the clear and was collared. Another three-quarter run by Varsity was halted through Ted McPhee knocking on, but in the next minute Ernie Teagle brilliantly held on to an awkward pass from Dave Carey and scored near the left-hand corner flag. He took his own kick, but failed badly in his attempt to convert.

Varsity set up a series of five-yard scrums, but deadly tackling held the "blue and gold" attackers out, and when Strat Leggat got away in the clear Ian Acland overhauled him and pulled him down to save a certain try. Acland repeated the same tactics twice more, but Johnny Bird finished another Varsity three-quarter run by crossing near the left-hand flag. Carey kicked the major points to give Varsity a lead of 11 points to nothing at half time.

Victoria took Ian Acland out of the pack and put him on the three-quarter line in the second half, but this only resulted in giving Varsity an advantage in the scrums. Strat Leggat almost crashed his way over in the first minute, but a brilliant tackle by Jack Ferguson hurled him into touch inches from the corner flag. Howie McPhee scored, however, from a five-yard scrum when he took his brother Ted's pass and crossed near the posts. Dave Carey's attempt to convert was wide.

VICTORIA SCORES

When Ron McCannan made a fine run and then booted the ball ahead Johnny Bird fumbled and was grassed near his own line. Victoria went over from the resulting five-yard scrum, but it was offside. Four more scrums followed right on the line, and when Joe Andrews got offside (Turn to Page 10, Column 2)

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Theft of a tablecloth and six napkins from the Belfast Linen Shop was reported to city police on Saturday by J. S. Pilson, proprietor.

RADIO BRINGS BETTER SPEECH

Emma Dunn, Hollywood Actress and Voice Expert, Relaxes Here

The radio and the talking picture have brought a great improvement in the use of the human voice in the United States, in the opinion of Emma Dunn of Hollywood, stage and screen actress and teacher and lecturer on voice culture.

Miss Dunn has been at the Empress Hotel over the week-end resting after a busy season, and says she has found Victoria the ideal place in which to get away from the artificiality of Hollywood.

She believes the human voice is influenced directly by character, and that perfect speech is attained not by the study of the mechanics of speaking, but by freeing mental bonds which bind the tones of the voice.

"All great thinkers have said that the voice is the true index of character. Every tone we speak is a record of our habitual thinking," she said.

Mental restraints, she says, influence more than the voice. "We all seem so afraid of each other inside. We all wear masks. Wouldn't it be marvelous if we could all drop those masks? That is what the world is most waiting for today," she said.

Miss Dunn's last picture was "Madame X" with Warren William. She has played in "Hide-away," "The Emperor's Candlesticks," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "Waikiki Wedding."

She is a free lance player, and periodically gets away from Hollywood to travel giving lectures on voice culture and adult education, her main interests.

CITY RELIEF CASES RISE

Winter Trend Toward Higher Numbers Sets in on Reduced Scale

The number of family units receiving relief from Victoria rose by 19 during November, figures made public by the city relief department today showed. During last month there were 574 families registered on the lists against 555 for October.

The November total was, however, considerably lower than that of the similar month last year when 798 were listed.

In the single division the total rose by 28, November figures standing at 430 against 402 for October, and 470 for November, 1936.

The reduced trend in the family units throughout the year was maintained, last month. Totals have been lowest for each month since January, when comparisons are made with registrations for similar periods from 1932 on-ward.

In September, 528 cases only were listed. That figure represented the lowest aggregate on the records. Since September the annual seasonal increase has set in, on a reduced scale.

School Name To Be Changed Back

A proposed change in the name of the British Columbia Boys' Industrial School to the Boys' Training School will not be accepted by the government. In a bill before the Legislature the change in name was put through on the suggestion of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, who said the present name carried a stigma over and now finds legal difficulties in the way of changing the name. He gave notice today to amend the title back to B.C.'s Industrial School.

London Visitors May Reside Here

Registered at the Dominion Hotel today were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Palmer from London, England. They arrived over the week-end from Vancouver, where they are residing tentatively.

When interviewed this morning at the hotel Mr. Palmer said they had enjoyed a fine passage via the Panama Canal and that it was their first visit to the British Columbia Coast. He said they were contemplating permanently residing in British Columbia and at present have Vancouver Island in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will spend a few days here looking for a location that will suit their desires.

L'Alliance Francaise will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 at 537 Moss Street.

TOWN TOPICS

Thieves entered the office of the Sooko Wood Company, 430 Burnside Road, overnight, but took nothing, according to a city police report.

The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes' annual country store will be held on Friday evening at the Temperance Hall, Keating.

Attention of the city is drawn again to the dangerous corner of Lillian and Fairfield Roads by Wm. Baylis in a letter received at the City Hall today. The writer mentioned a recent accident at that location.

A permit for \$2,000 alterations to the apartment at 1046 1/2 Linden Avenue was issued to W. J. McArthur by the city building inspector's department today. The project is understood to cover addition of suites to the top floor of the building.

Construction of a gravel walk on Rothwell Street, between Esquimalt Road and Wilson Street, is asked by five residents of Rothwell Street in a communication to the city today. The present wooden walk is in bad repair and constitutes a menace, the letter said.

Six residents of Heywood Avenue, in a petition to the City Council received at the City Hall today, request action by the city on an open drain running from the vicinity of the bear pen at Beacon Hill Park down to Heywood Avenue. The condition results in flooded basements during the rainy season, the petitioners said.

Norman W. Irving, 22, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car. Constable Walter Andrews testified the accused had driven erratically along the Johnson Street extension on Saturday night.

"Changing Ideologies as Reflected in Modern Norwegian Literature," will be the subject of a lecture by Professor T. Larsen, this evening at 8.15, at the Central Junior High School. Professor Larsen is in the department of English at the University of British Columbia. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the University Extension Association.

Three juveniles were reprimanded by city police yesterday during an investigation of a report from Percy Weston, 80 Dallas Road, that a bullet had passed close to him as he entered his home at 4.50 yesterday. The youths were found rowing about in a small boat in possession of a 22 rifle and were apprehended by Constables George Clayards and Walter Andrews, who later turned them over to Maurice Wilkinson, juvenile officer.

With the proceeds to be devoted to the renovation of the church schoolroom, a Scottish concert was presented before a large audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Performers included Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, Jesse Longfield, Miss Jessie Pollock, Miss N. Scowcroft, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, W. Draper, Mrs. F. M. Hawes, A. W. Trevett, Miss Isabelle Crawford, Miss Dorothy Francis, Allan Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Thornborrow, John Simpson and Mrs. J. Longfield. J. A. Kennedy was chairman.

The Newfoundland Club of Victoria held their monthly meeting recently at the Y.M.C.A., the president, Mrs. R. Rolfs, in the chair. Ten new members were welcomed. A committee of four was formed to visit former residents of Newfoundland to invite them to attend. An interesting address was given by Beaumont Boggs and pictures of interest were shown. Capt. W. Heister moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Boggs. A social and card game will be held at the home of Mrs. Coles, 709 Belton Avenue, on January 21. Anyone wishing information about the club is asked to call at 2607 Douglas Street and leave their name, where information will be supplied.

SHOPLIFTER GIVEN TERM

James Bishop was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the City Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two dressing gowns from the Hudson's Bay Company.

Bishop, with Joseph O'Brien and Marcus Canning, was arrested on Saturday by Detectives William Stark and Walter Caldwell, coming out of the Hudson's Bay store with the dressing gowns under his coat.

O'Brien and Canning were each charged with vagrancy and remanded until tomorrow when they pleaded not guilty.

"FACE WORK" IS IN PRODUCTION

Central Films Starts Work On 12th Movie to Be Made in Victoria

On one of the biggest sets ever built in the Willows studio, Central Films Limited this morning started production of "Face Work," 12th picture to be made by the company in Victoria and fourth of its current contract of eight movies.

Work on the new picture started only two days after completion of "The Devil in Ermine," and the same cast, with Rita Hayworth, Charles Quigley, George McKay, Edgar Edwards, Bill Laughton and John Spacey in the leading roles, and with the addition of Phyllis Claire and Mark Lawrence, is taking part. The production crew is also the same, with Leon Barsha directing.

The set being used today represents the interior of a courtroom, with lofty windows behind the judge's bench. A set basically the same was used in the making of "Woman Against the World" in March of this year.

"Face Work" should be completed in about two weeks. With considerably fewer outdoor sequences than "The Devil in Ermine," it is in less danger of delays from inclement weather.

Will Destroy Old Documents

A Number of Government Papers Will Be Presented to Archives

A large number of old public documents of the Government of British Columbia, which have been cluttering up the vaults of the Parliament Buildings and the other government offices, will be destroyed, it was decided at a meeting of the Legislature's printing committee this morning.

Several of them will be taken over by the archives and the remainder burned. Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist and librarian, attended the meeting today and took a list of the documents that other departments now consider useless. Many of them go as far back as 1872, and if Dr. Lamb considers them historically valuable he will place them in the Archives.

MOVED IN 1808

A number of them contain the signatures of men prominent in the civil service and the public life in years long gone. They were moved from the old red "birdcages" into the present Parliament Buildings in 1898, although none of them has been referred to since.

Permission to destroy documents was given in a bill passed by the Legislature last session. Prior to that it was illegal to destroy them, and they accumulated throughout the years, although department heads, desperate for further office space, occasionally took the law into their own hands and threw out some of the papers.

The list of documents to be officially destroyed must be passed by the printing committee before any action can be taken.

The committee is also considering the possibility of moving a resolution asking for the presentation of various government reports before the Legislature opens its annual session. C.C.F. members have complained they have not had sufficient time to study them.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Camp Craig 108, Home Vennie 115, Easter Parade 128, Hauler 128, Polys Prince 112, Barbadee 113, Brilliant Queen 109, Booter Chief 108, Phil 116, Handy Barge 108, Roger Witch 112, Miss Ladybug 108.
Second race—Mile and 70 yards: San Ramon 104, Bon Amour 113, Victor 114, Daily News 112, Centrip 108, Panful 108, Don Gratton 102, Lapland 111, Lumillon 116, Sky Orme 107, Sky Breeze 107, Cumulative 114.
Third race—Six furlongs: Born Black 115, Wood Pennant 115, Uge Me 112, Crystal Lover 115, Caribina 115, Wild Run 115, Kluani 112, Boonie Shen 112, Kath 112, Gypsy 112, Slender 112, Green Diamond 112.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Clouds Gift 112, John Bar 114, Arthur W. 115, Tiny 112, Merced Queen 112, Manzie 115, Pass Up 112, All Star 115, Sir Wag 115, Royal Flirt 115, The Dapp 115, High Ace 110.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Toro Bang 107, Red Pilot 112, Radio Hour 107, Vale 110, Lithorome 110, Sky o' Blue 100, City Slicker 116.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Fireworks 114, Alaskan 114, Purple Stripes 116, Pordosa 109, Olapay Ministrel 110, Sanfouri 110, Clundien 110, Polys Prince 112, Time Prince 114, Dollicia Boy 108, Banquo 110, Homage 110, Triplets 112, Romney 112.
Seventh race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Flying Dealer 104, Dr. Spoon 110, Bold Bird 107, Liquidation 108, Station 112, Rochester 107, Royal Rover 115, Julian 108, Two Stars 115, Mate Tea 105, Its Own 104, Rare Ben 115.
Eighth race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Minifortuna 102, Radio Hour 107, Vale 110, Tens 107, All Change 112, Overstim 108, Battling Kolins 112, Omar 108, Lerward 108, Early Hour 115, Red Knight 115, Adirondack 112, Oh Dave 108.

Quadrant Heights C.C.F. Club

regular meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8. Officers will be elected.

OBITUARY

JAMES O. STEWART

A large number of friends attended the funeral of James O. Stewart, which took place on Saturday afternoon, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. D. Reid conducted the service, during which the hymns, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. Among the many friends attending were representatives from the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion and the W.A. of the Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Winchester, W. Blevins, H. Mitchell, D. Martin, G. Wells and T. Gibbons.

MARY ANN PYATT

On Saturday there passed away at the age of 86 years, Miss Mary Ann Pyatt of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island. Born in Dudley, Worchestershire, England, Miss Pyatt had been a resident in Canada for 32 years, and for the last 27 years had made her home on Salt Spring Island and Victoria. She is survived by two nephews and three nieces in England and one nephew, Frank W. Pyatt of Salt Spring Island. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11, in St. Mary's Church, Salt Spring Island. Rev. C. H. Popham will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the churchyard. Flowers delivered to Sands Mortuary will be taken to the church.

THOMAS BARCLAY

In the presence of many sorrowing friends, including a number of Great War veterans, funeral services for Thomas Barclay were held Saturday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where Rev. H. M. Bolton and Rev. A. Bish-chlager conducted the service. Two hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Pipe-Major W. J. Wishart played the Highland lament, "Flowers of the Forest." The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery with the following acting as pallbearers: Col. R. C. Cooper, Major R. G. M. Murray, Capt. O. Cox, M. Milne, R. Mathews and G. C. Hartley.

SCOUTS STAGE COUNTRY FAIR

Held under the auspices of St. Mary's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Oak Bay, a successful country fair was staged Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. Taylor, acting in the place of Reeve Taylor of Oak Bay, was honored with the Cub's grand howl when she graciously opened the fair. Mrs. Taylor reminded the boys to be especially obedient to their leaders as they spent a great deal of time and effort on their behalf to aid them to become better citizens. The reeve, she said, had been greatly impressed a week ago when the patrol leaders' conference was held here.

Cub Frederick Waters presented Mrs. Taylor with a bouquet.

During the afternoon Scouts gave an exhibition of rope spinning, which was explained by Jack Fawcett, A.S.M. Quarter-stave drills were put on. A novelty feature that attracted much attention was the museum of ancient art. The winners of the various contests were: Knot guessing, Mrs. R. D. Harvey; treasure island, Mrs. H. C. Bray; nail driving, Miss Howell and Louis Durant; the Colonel, C. Ballam.

Tea was served by Mrs. F. D. McKelnie, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Corbett and Mrs. Wright.

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Galahads and Cumberland Rangers drew 3 to 3 in an upper island senior soccer league fixture here yesterday before a crowd of 500. The home team lead 3 to 1 at half time.

John, scored one and McCormick two for Nanaimo, as against tallies by Watson, McMillan and Bono for the visitors.

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City Debt Conversion Approved By Over 60 Per Cent of Bondholders

Issuance of new debentures under the city's refunding scheme awaited only routine action today. The debenture forms must be approved and printed and the city's debt refunding act must be signed.

Today D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, stated more than sufficient signed consent forms to the scheme, which will convert the entire city debt issues into 4 1/2 per cent bonds at the expiration of the terms of existing bonds, had arrived from Toronto.

The consents were signed by holders of bonds aggregating \$5,219,774.33 and \$584,793. Together they represented \$8,065,766. In addition extra consents from holders of \$600,000 have been secured locally, making a total of over 60 per cent of the debt. The latter amount does not include sums covered by consents previously sent to Toronto from Victoria bondholders.

The conversion will affect the city's total debenture debt of approximately \$14,220,000.

January Hearings On School Survey

Hearings by the survey committee now studying the Greater Victoria school system will be conducted during January, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, announced today.

Dr. Weir said the inspectors and others assisting the committee are now visiting the schools of the district.

Later when hearings are held the school boards, municipal councils, interested organizations and individuals will be invited to submit their views. Notice of the hearings will be given, he said.

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All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Christopher John McDowell, who will continue to carry on the said business at 1000 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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"DEAD END" HELD OVER

Powerful Drama of City Street Life Continues at Plaza

Twenty-four hours of throbbing life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, comedy and tragedy, romance and heartaches, thunders across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Dead End," which has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.

Miss Sidney has her greatest role as Drina, the girl who valiantly fought a losing battle to keep her little brother Tommy from the gangster's fate ahead of him and to raise them both out of the slums.

McCrea is seen as Dave, the poor architect she loved, who dreamed of tearing down all the tenements in the world, and loved the beautiful Kay, played by Wendy Barrie, who had found a way out of the slums into pent-house luxury.

Humphrey Bogart plays "Baby Face Martin," the killer, drawn back from his gangland haunts to the slum where he was spawned, by an irresistible yearning to see his mother and his boyhood sweetheart.

William Wyler directed "Dead End" from Lillian Hellman's screenplay.

CAPITOL THEATRE

A fast-moving comedy which demonstrates Irene Dunne's brilliant ability as a comedienne in "The Awful Truth," now at the Capitol Theatre.

The plot centres around a husband and wife, separated, trying to get back together again. The stars, Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, are ably supported by Ralph Bellamy, who adopts an entirely different role than those he has usually played.

A colored cartoon, "The Stork Takes a Holiday," a "Screen Snapshots," a "Popular Science," and the news reel completes the bill.

MANY ATTEND ELKS' SERVICE

Ideals of Lodge Best Remembrance, Says Rev. G. R. V. Bolster

With almost 100 persons, many of them from outside the organization, attending the Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held its 24th annual memorial service in the lodge rooms, Douglas Street, last night.

Remembrance should take the form of some concrete action as well as a mental process, said Rev. G. R. V. Bolster in delivering the memorial address.

The lodge members could do no better than to make their remembrance in an extension of the ideals of brotherly love and justice which the aims of their organization typified.

He reminded them of the words of the Communion service, which he termed the greatest act of remembrance: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

The service opened with memorial ritual by the officers of the lodge, followed by an opening ode, the invocation by the chaplain of the lodge, and a soprano solo by Mrs. M. Carver.

After Mr. Bolster's address came a soprano solo by Mrs. E. Ridgway, a tenor solo by Tom Kelway, and closing ceremonial by the officers.

Home economists say that colonists in this country used to bake 75 to 100 pies at a time and store them frozen in jars for future use.

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CAPITOL—"The Awful Truth," starring Irene Dunne.

COLUMBIA—Jean Harlow and William Powell in "Libeled Lady."

DOMINION—"The Barrier," starring Jean Parker.

OAK BAY—"Fury and the Woman," starring William Gargan.

PLAZA—Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea in "Dead End."

PAUL MUNI PLAYS "ZOLA"

Dreyfus Tragedy Screened at Atlas Theatre Today

Paul Muni, whose most recent film, "The Story of Louis Pasteur," won for him the coveted gold statuette of the Motion Picture Academy as the best actor of 1936, is shown at the Atlas Theatre today in another epic story—"The Life of Emile Zola."

Directed by the same genius who guided the making of "Pasteur," the celebrated William Dieterle, the Zola movie is declared to excel even the previous masterpiece.

It begins with the early struggles of Zola as a novelist, carries him along to wealth and fame, and goes thoroughly into his magnificent crusade on behalf of Captain Dreyfus, the army officer who was falsely accused of selling military secrets, and was unjustly convicted and sent to Devil's Island.

Muni, of course, plays Zola. Another splendid actor, Joseph Schildkraut, portrays the unfortunate Dreyfus.

cert of the 21st season of the Arion Club are now on sale. The concert will be on Tuesday next at the Victoria Theatre.

Two earthquakes were recorded on F. Napier Denison's seismograph yesterday.

Owing to the increase in business and consequent overcrowding of their offices on Langley and Fort Streets, the B.C.E. Railway Company has decided to now erect another story on their office building.

Capt. Robinson, commander of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, is to become master of the new C.P.R. liner, Empress of Asia, which was only launched on the Clude a few weeks ago.

Sad may be the end of the city fire horses, degraded from racing boldly to a fire, to the slow, undignified duty of drawing garbage carts. The recent purchase of fire engines has brought this about.

Unless the capital city rugby team can emerge victorious in the week-end feature at the Terminal city, there is little hope of the McKechnie Cup resting in our midst for at least another year.

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BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER

Uncle Ray

In an Italian City

Milan, Italy: Soon after I crossed the border of Italy, I noticed an Italian boy about eight years of age. He was dressed as "a little soldier."

Benito Mussolini, the self-made ruler of Italy, is trying to teach the people to be ready to fight. Many persons believe he is willing to throw his country into war to add to its wealth, and to his own personal power. If he does that, he very likely will bring about his own downfall.



Front of Milan Cathedral

A visitor can hardly turn around without seeing soldiers, but there are sights of interest which go back for centuries. Take, for instance, the painting known as "The Last Supper."

The Last Supper is one of the world's most famous pictures. It shows Jesus and the 12 apostles eating their last meal together on the evening before the day of the crucifixion. To make it possible to see the faces of all the apostles, the artist left the near side of the table vacant, and put all the figures on the other side or at the ends.

The artist was Leonardo da Vinci, who died 418 years ago. We are told that he spent years working on the Last Supper. Photographs and engraved prints of it have been made by the thousand and sent to foreign countries. The original, here in Milan, is on a wall of an old abbey. Time has caused it to fade, and the figures are not very clear. I saw an artist working on a large copy and on another wall is a finished copy—but no copy can take the place of the painting made by Leonardo himself.

The Cathedral of Milan is the largest in Italy outside of Rome. It is 500 feet long and 288 feet wide. As I entered it, I looked up at the ceiling—155 feet high! The central spire of the cathedral has a height of 360 feet. It is only one of dozens of spires which rise from the roof. The first work on the building was performed in 1360.

Deep down under an altar is a room containing a silver casket with the remains of St. Carlo. The ceiling of the room is of silver, and there is gold work on the walls.

When the guide pressed a button, the lid of the coffin opened, and a glass case came into view. In the case was a figure, richly dressed in the costume of an archbishop. There were white gloves on the hands, and outside the gloves were rings. The face was not covered, but around the skull was a jeweled crown.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—The City of Florence.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the parent-teacher association will be held Wednesday evening, December 8, at 8.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. John's, Colwood, and St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held in Colwood Hall Tuesday, December 7, at 8.

A meeting of St. Matthew's Guild members will be held December 8 at the home of Mrs. L. Powers, Langford Lodge, at 230.

By L. Allen Heine

Price
Tag on
Cupid's
Arrows

Dorothy Dix

Love
Valued
So Much
a Thrill

EVIDENTLY CUPID HAS GONE commercial and attached a price tag to his arrows. Every newspaper that you pick up contains an account of some discarded lover who is suing his former sweetie for the money he spent in courting her or seeking to recover the hope chest he gave her, or of some girl who is demanding to be recompensed in good hard cash for the time she wasted on some lad who finally sidestepped the altar.



This is sad reading for us oldsters who are incorrigibly romantic and who like to think that, no matter how sordid and calculating we have become, the blood of youth runs hot and swift, and that boys and girls do not count the cost of their emotions and value each thrill at so much per thrill. All for love and the world well lost. That sort of thing, you know.

So it is discouraging to learn that when the modern Romeo goes awooing he does not wear next to his heart the withered rose or the lock of hair that his Juliet gave him. He carries in his breast pocket, right over the cardiac region, a little account book in which he carefully sets down the price of the shaves and haircuts, the new suit, the candy, flowers, movie tickets and gasoline he has paid out to find favor in her eyes.

It is even more devastating to find out that the current Juliet, as the reporters say, isn't languishing over her balcony for nothing. While she listens to Romeo's song and dance, she is figuring out that this prolonged petting party is going to run into real money, even at a minimum wage of 40 cents per hour, in case he doesn't make good on his promises. Furthermore, she doesn't tie up Romeo's letters in blue ribbon and sleep with them under her pillow. She parks them in her safety deposit box, where they will be a valuable asset—just in case.

Of course, it may be said that it is far more practical and profitable to take one's damaged affections into court and salvage what one can out of one's broken dreams than it is to commit suicide because one has been jilted, or to spend the balance of one's life nursing a green and yellow melancholy. Also, it may be contended that an engagement is a binding contract that one cannot welch upon with impunity.

Perhaps the man who has laid his pocketbook as well as his heart at his Lady Love's feet and had them both returned to him empty is entitled to feel that he should, at least, get his money back. Maybe the girl who has spent hours embroidering an initial that will never be hers on dollies should be paid for her labor. But even if courtship is put on a business basis of getting value received for what is given, surely both the man and the woman could bring in counter claims that would offset the other's bill.

For the pleasures of courtship are their own reward. No man goes to see a girl every night and takes her to places of amusement unless he gets a lot of fun out of doing so. No girl lets a man monopolize her unless she has the time of her life stepping out with him. So, no matter how a love affair ends, they break even. They have had their two cents' worth.

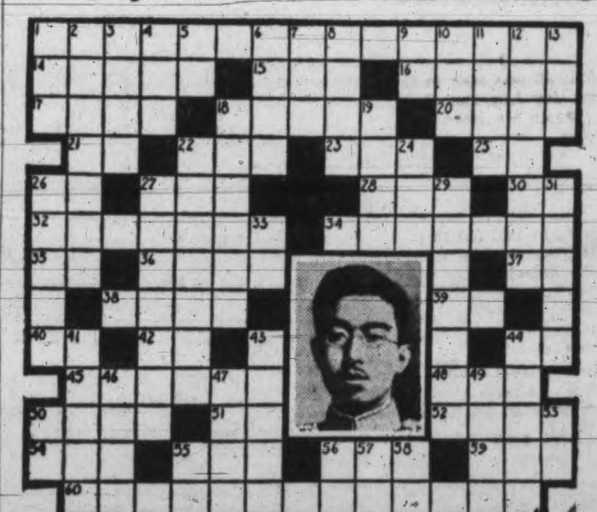
Of course, for a long time we have been familiar with breach-of-promise suits in which predatory women who had been jilted claimed that they had sustained injuries to their hearts that could only be healed by a large poultice of greenbacks. These were such hold-ups that in many States they have been barred by law on the principle that those who sit in at the love game know it for the gamble it is and, if they lose, are entitled to no comeback.

Heretofore, the breach-of-promise suit and the love balm suit have been strictly feminine rackets, but apparently men are muscling in on them, for they are beginning to make women pay for the time-honored privilege of changing their minds. And if when Arabella breaks an engagement she doesn't send the ring and all the portable presents back, they send the sheriff after her. And that is the last expiring sigh of romance and chivalry.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL 48 High mountain. 1 Roof point month. 1 Ruler of Japan. 50 Withered. 12 Edifices of worship. 14 Enamel. 51 Sloth. 13 Poem. 15 Rowing tool. 52 Italian coins. 18 Middle. 16 Grew dim. 54 Japanese fish. 19 Stratagem. 17 Diseases. 55 Frost bite. 22 To surfeit. 18 Engine. 56 Striped fabric. 4 Being. 24 Sailor. 20 Tribal unit. 59 Insect's egg. 5 Right. 26 His country is at odds with. 21 Morindin dye. 60 His is a— country. 6 Plant part. 22 Hardened. 7 Headgear. 27 Act of saving. 23 Almond. 8 To press. 9 Preposition. 28 Court. 10 Possessed. 29 Tokio is the— of his. 27 Sorrowful. 11 Part of Roman land. 31 To espouse. 33 Credit. 34 Minor note. 32 Pertaining to the liver. 41 Vision. 35 Exists. 36 Falsifier. 43 Sleepy grass. 37 Therefore. 38 Egg-shaped. 44 Small twig. 39 Provided. 40 Paid publicity. 42 Preposition. 44 Street. 45 He was— before he became ruler.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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